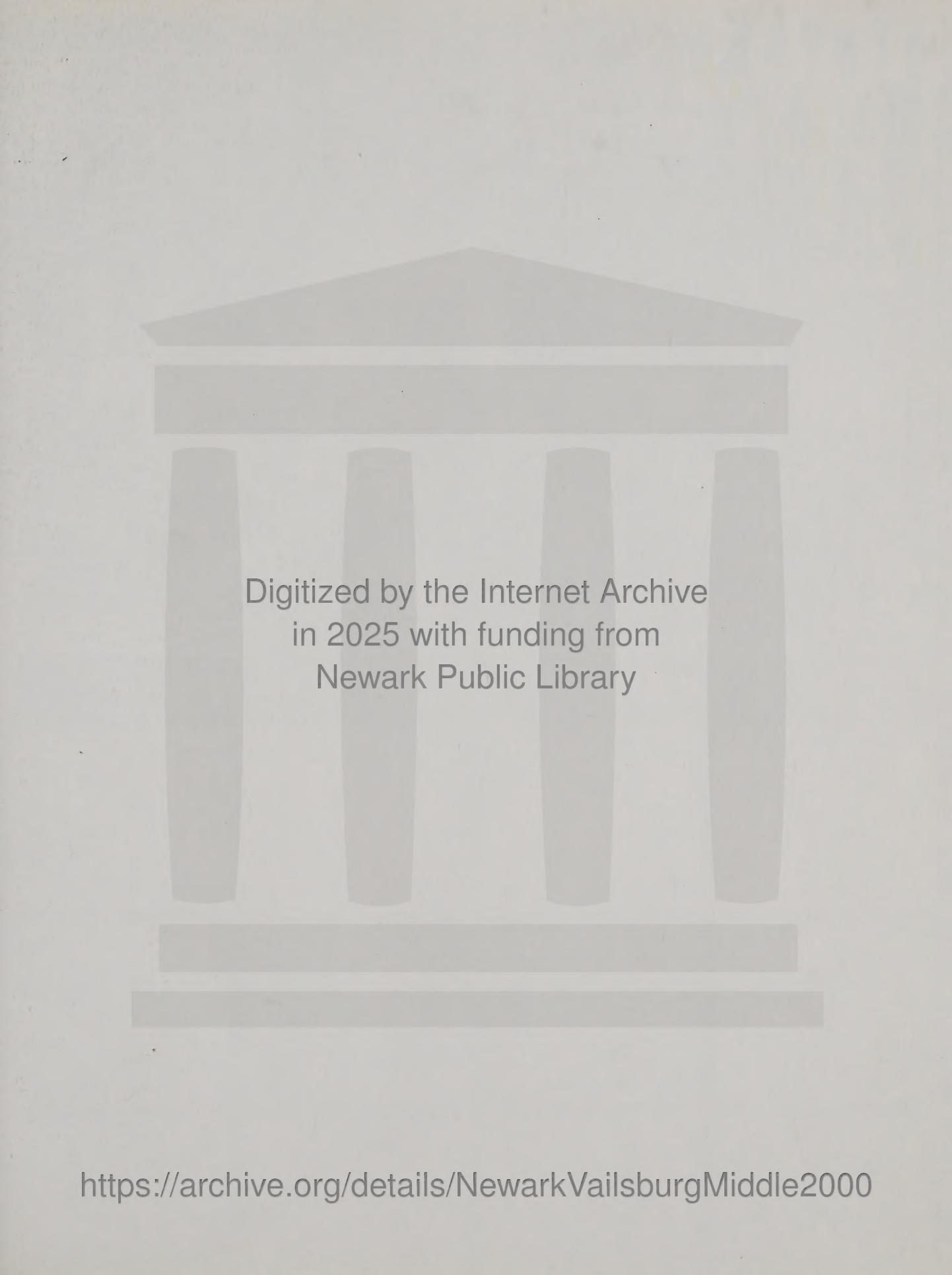




VAILSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ms. French



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2000



V.M.S. Class Of 2000

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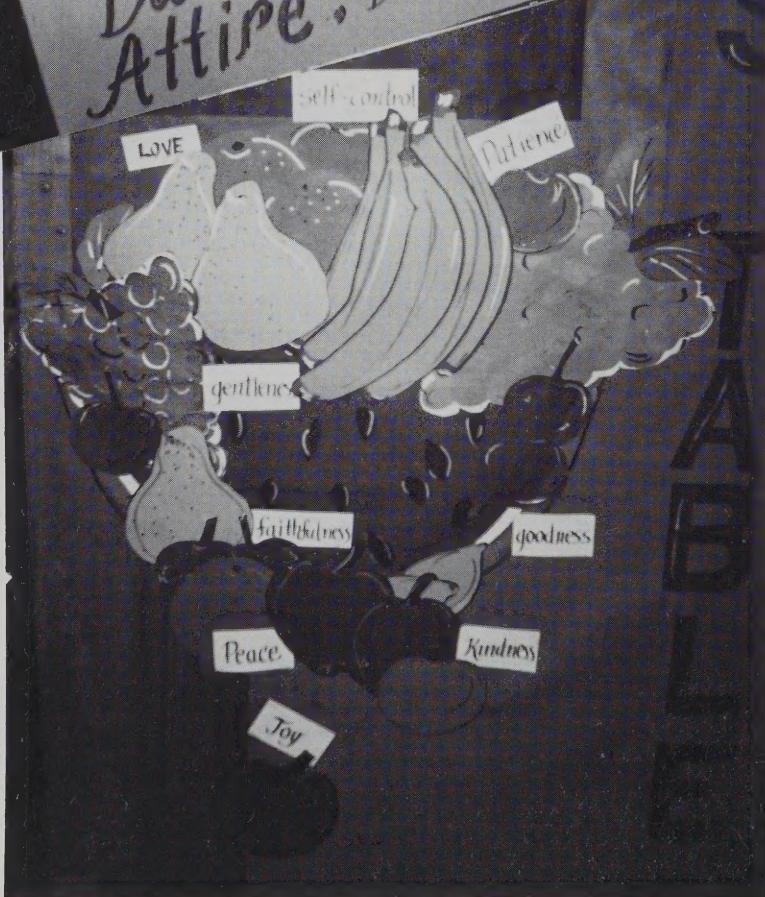
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*You are
Cordially
invited*

Invitation : The King's Table
Place : Everywhere you go R.S.V.P.
Time : Always
Date : Now and Forever
Attire : Dress with integrity



Class of 2000



Yearbook

LUNCH CLUB

MRS. CYNTHIA CALDWELL

-ANTHONY
-ROSENA
-GLIFFORD
-KASMIRA
-SHAWN
-DESIREE
-OMOLARA
-STEVEN

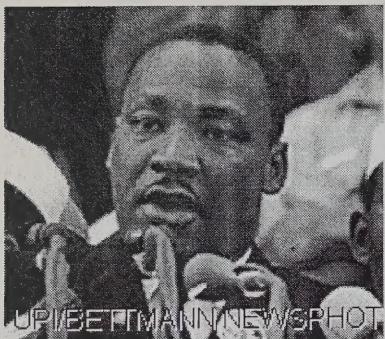
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-LASHONDA
-TIFFANY
-SUE-ELLEN
-TEAUNA
-ELLEN
-KRISTINA
-JOEL

-MARIE T.
-AQUILA
-ALISON
-JAMAR
-LYNETTE
-CHERYL
-MARIE F.

8TH GRADE ADVISORS

MR. WILLIAM PERRY

MRS. BARBARA WILLIAMS



GIVING BACK

About thirty years before my time
Martin fought without using crime.
Rosa wouldn't get up to give up her seat
And this is what started most of the heat.
Martin formed boycotts and they sure did work
But in this process a lot got hurt.
Now a days people don't realize what they've done,
They fought in the battle till they knew they had won.
Look in the past at all they've done for you
Give back to them as they gave to you!
Don't let life pass without giving back
Stick to your dreams like a needle to a haystack
Give back to them as they've given to you
To show your appreciation by doing the things you do

By: Jessica Cham

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2000



"Good Morning"

MR. DANIELS PRINCIPAL

THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE, DEMONSTRATES A MEASURE OF DETERMINATION AND PERSEVERANCE. THESE ARE TWO CHARACTERISTICS THAT WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH MANY STRUGGLES IN THE YEARS TO COME.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE A GREAT CHALLENGE, BUT YOU CAN MEET THAT CHALLENGE IF YOU WORK HARD. ENJOY YOUR YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

YOU HAVE BEEN A SIGNIFICANT PART OF VAILSBURG MIDDLE 'S MOVE INTO NEW IMAGE-NEW ATTITUDE III.





"The 8th graders
Know I'm not
going to use a
microphone."

MRS. BLAMO VICE PRINCIPAL



"Now you know I'm
not going to talk
over you."

Dear Graduates,

As you embark upon a new phase in your life during this new millennium you will be faced with many challenges. You are no longer the future generation waiting to unfold, but you are the present generation shaping the future. We at Vailsburg Middle School have tried to help prepare you for the next segment of your life, but life can be so uncertain at any given time. Live to be the best, strive for success and excellence. Never limit yourself because much of your potential is yet untapped. You are a very special group of young people to me. I've seen you happy and I've seen you sad. I marvel at the maturity that some of you have gained. I will never forget your expressions, laughter and joy on the first day of our "Love Project." Please know that you are special and loved. I will never forget your graduating class. Continue to work hard and never forget that the sky is the limit only if you have limited imagination. Reach beyond the sky and become all that you can be. I love you all!

Mrs. Jacquelyn Blamo
Eighth Grade Vice Principal



To The Eighth Grade Graduates

Do not waste the years ahead of you, time waits for no one. Acquire the knowledge to control your destiny. Remember Unsuccessful people make excuses, successful people make it happen!!!!



MR.Tony Motley

Vice Principal

"Get
clear the A Pass"
hallway



Vice Principal MR. KOPACZ

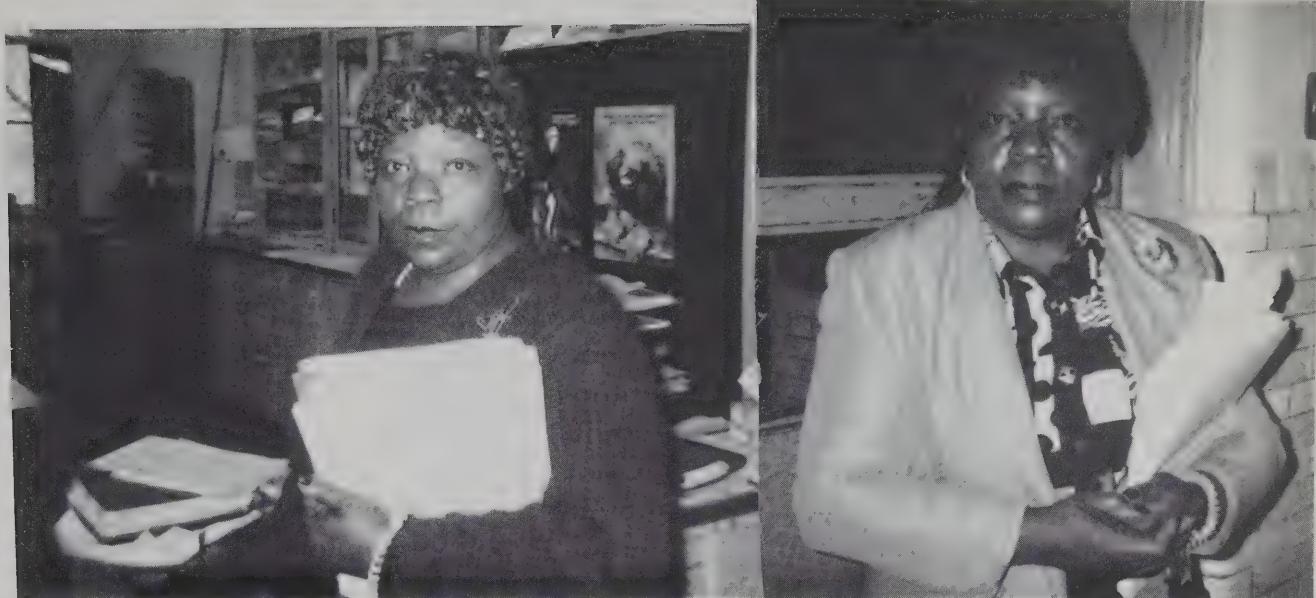


Dear Graduates,

First of all, and rightfully so, congratulations! Please remember your graduation from Vailsburg Middle is only the first step, you are beginning a lifetime of success. You have been prepared well by your dedicated and loving teachers. Coupled with the love and proper guidance of your family, you truly have every opportunity to obtain success in every wall of life. Your next four years are casual. Use them wisely, make the right choices and decisions. At times it will be very hard. You must, keep going, your future depends on that. I will always be here for advice and guidance. I will expect you to do the right thing.

Well, you don't have to worry about "3 days" from me anymore. You are too mature now. Enjoy your years in high school and also profit highly from them. Good luck and I sincerely wish personal success to everyone of you.

Your VP,
Mr. Kopacz



As we embark upon the new millennium, you are on the threshold of many new choices and ventures. In this technological society, you can and must arm yourself with the education ammunition to combat any problems that you will encounter.

The education process is a life long odyssey peppered with innumerable learning experiences, temptations, obstacles, detours, adventurous undertaking, pitfalls and the like. It is imperative that you focus on your destination and complete your journey.

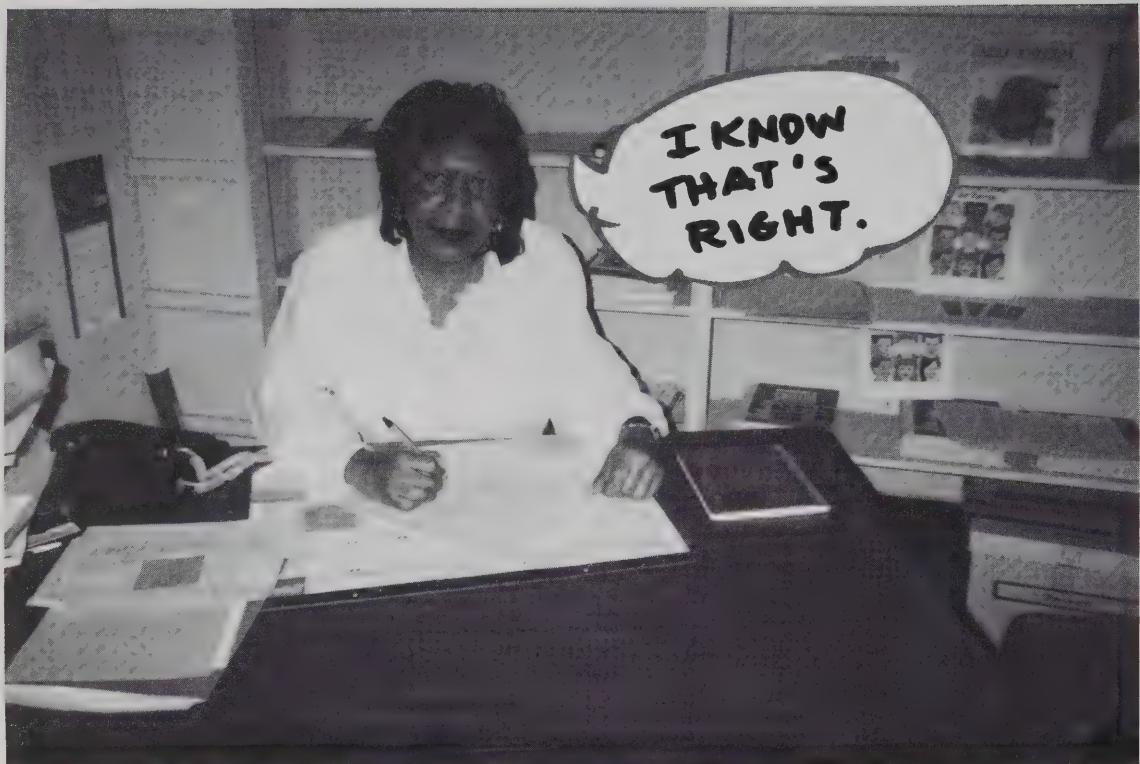
Remember that you have the right to attend a drug-free school and not be surrounded by violence. If you have problems, you have the right to seek treatment and confidential counseling. I'm sure that you can quickly enumerate many more rights; however, don't forget that along with rights comes responsibility. You must take care of your body, mind and spirit. Develop high moral principles and the courage to live by them.

As you grow in size, grow in character and ability; respect the rights and feelings of others. Be honest with yourself and get good examples. Perform work to the best of your ability. Your success or failure in life will be determined by the amount of time and effort that you put into your education quest.

Finally, always remember to honor your family, your elders, the school staff, and the second family, the community in which live.

Ms. Dorothy Yellow-Duke
Interim Vice Principal

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR



TO THE "GRADUATING CLASS OF 2000" I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A HEARTFELT WISH FOR YOUR BRIGHT AND SUCCESSFUL FUTURE. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO BE THE BEST AT ALL THINGS. I ALSO CHALLENGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO CREATE RIGHTEOUS PATHS FOR THE MANY FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS THAT WILL LOOK TO YOU AS THEIR HEROES.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**LOVE ALWAYS,
MS. B. FAJARDO**



STRONG BLACK WOMEN

I am a strong black women
No man can't holed me down
No man can't boss me around
If you get around your state or

town

Then you would understand
That I am, That I am, That I am
A Strong Black Women

By Lynette Noble

shining
stars

GET TO
THE BACK
OF THE
LINE.

Winning
Teachers

I'M
TELLING
YOU FOR YOUR
OWN GOOD.

SEE
YOU IN
THE...
A.M.

I'M A
MUSICIAN
YOU KNOW
I'M CRAZY.

BASICALLY...
WRITE THIS
DOWN 4 Y'ALL
CAN LEARN
IT.

Teachers are Terrific!

WE R WINNERS!





No One like Me

**There's no one like me,
I'm proud to be me,**

**No one can put me down,
I have on my peaceful crown,**

**God made us all,
He made some of us tall,**

**I'm glad to be me,
And I hope that everyone can see,**

**I'm a talented young man,
And I'm glad I am.**

**Anthony Barlow
Literacy-8
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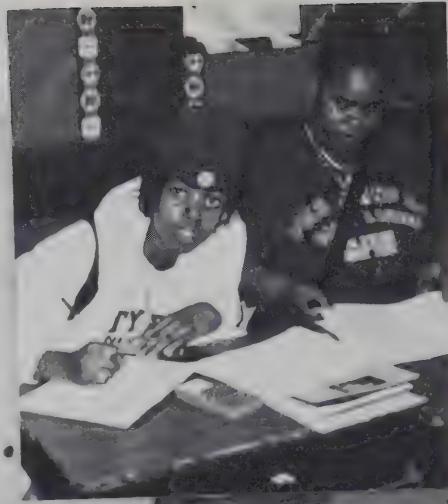


By. Adelayo-Sotayo

* Epistle : A long, formal letter.

✓ it out

YOU are a
living epistle being
read by your peers.



BOOK OF RULES

READ

AND

OBEY

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you are
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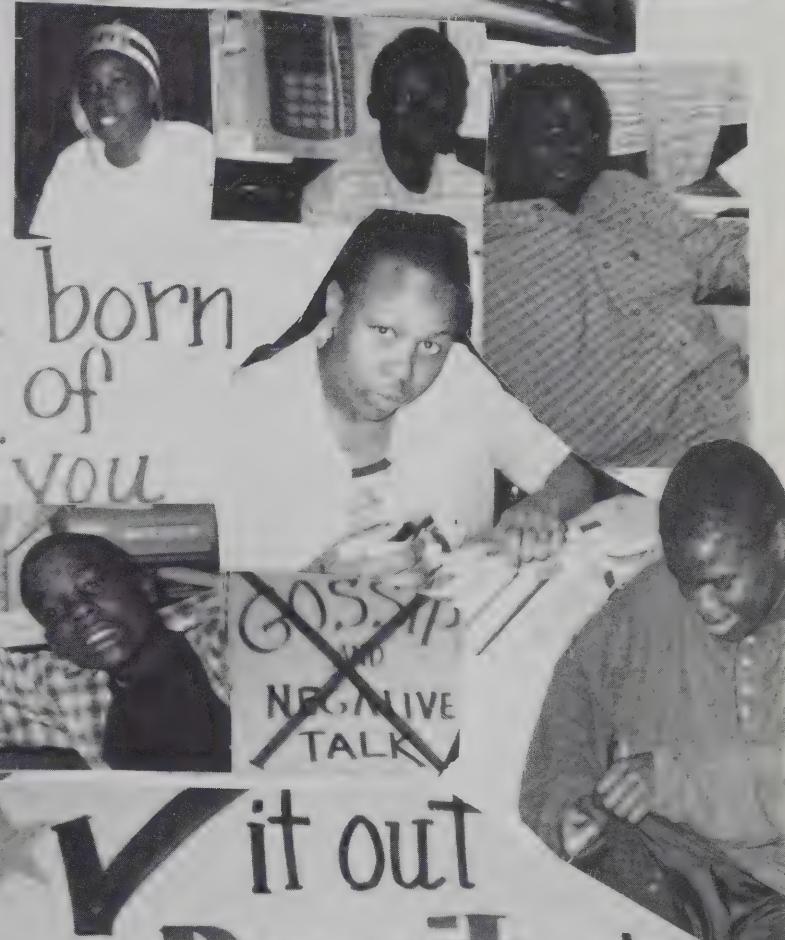
✓ it out

You were born
in this period of
time because you
are **SPECIAL**

WE ARE #1!!



✓ it out
Don't give
up because you
messed up. Get up!
Stand up! Stay up!

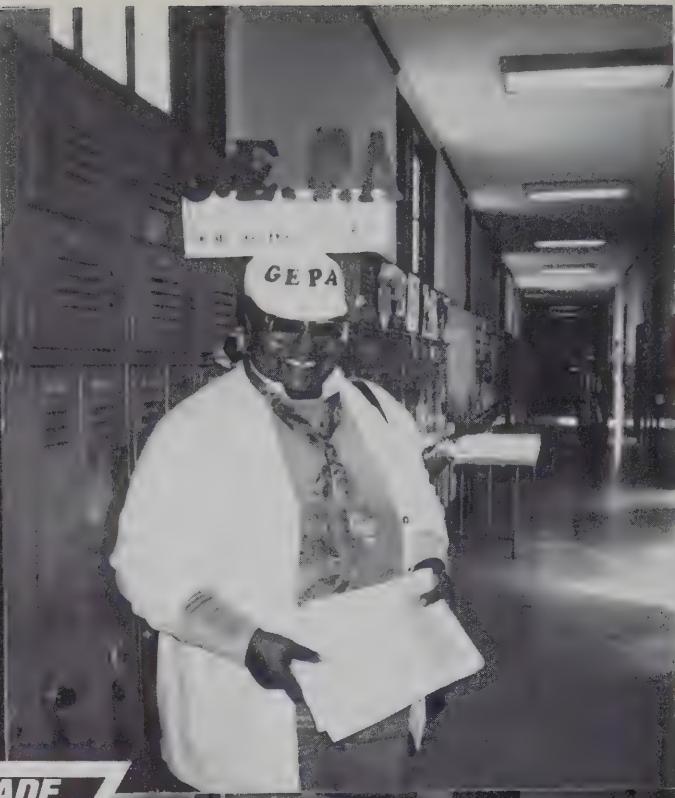


GEPA 2000



GRADE

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GEPA



our school is
TOPS!



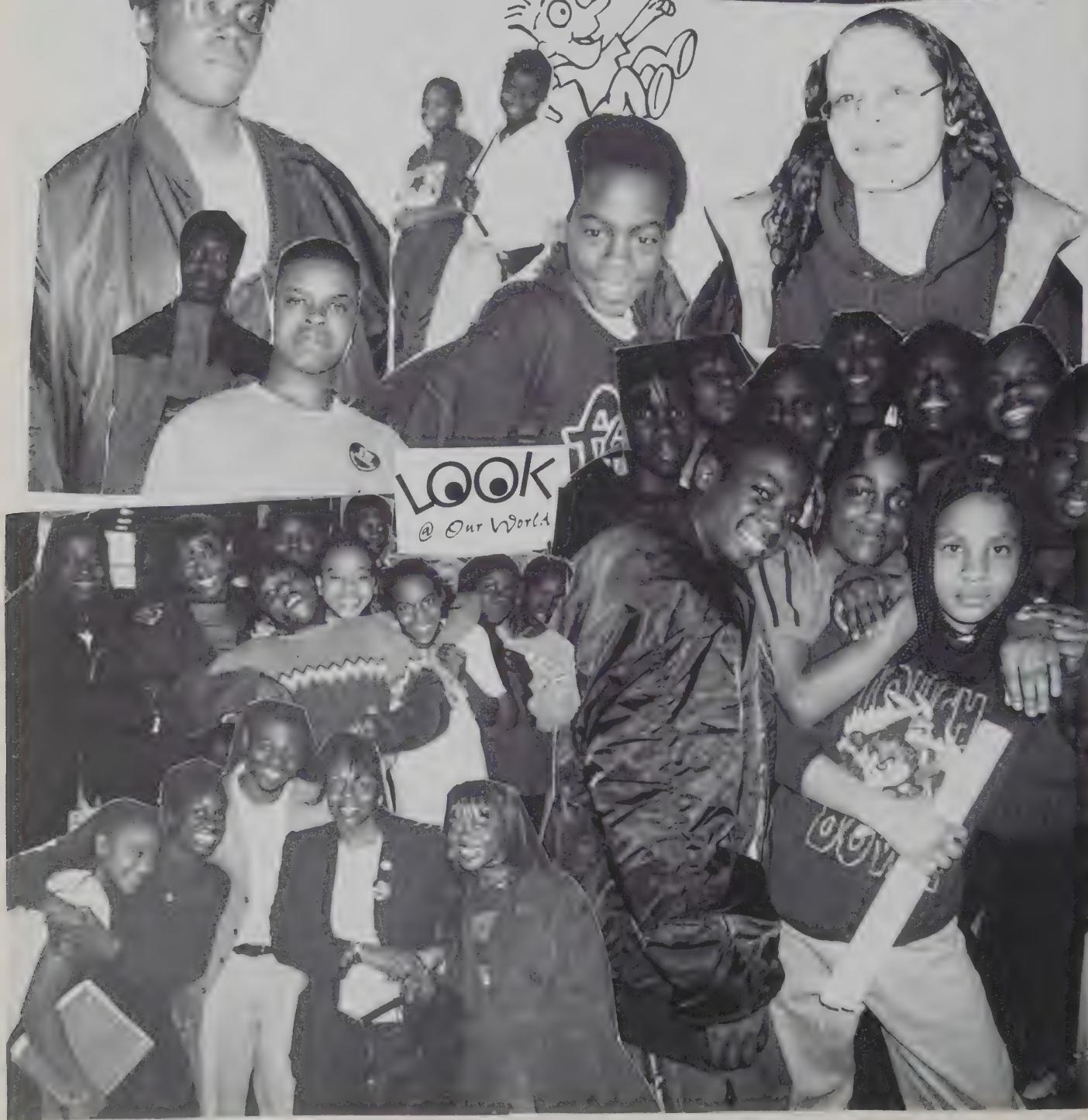
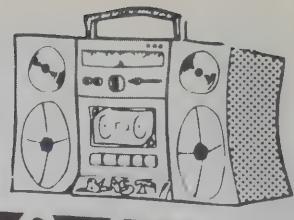


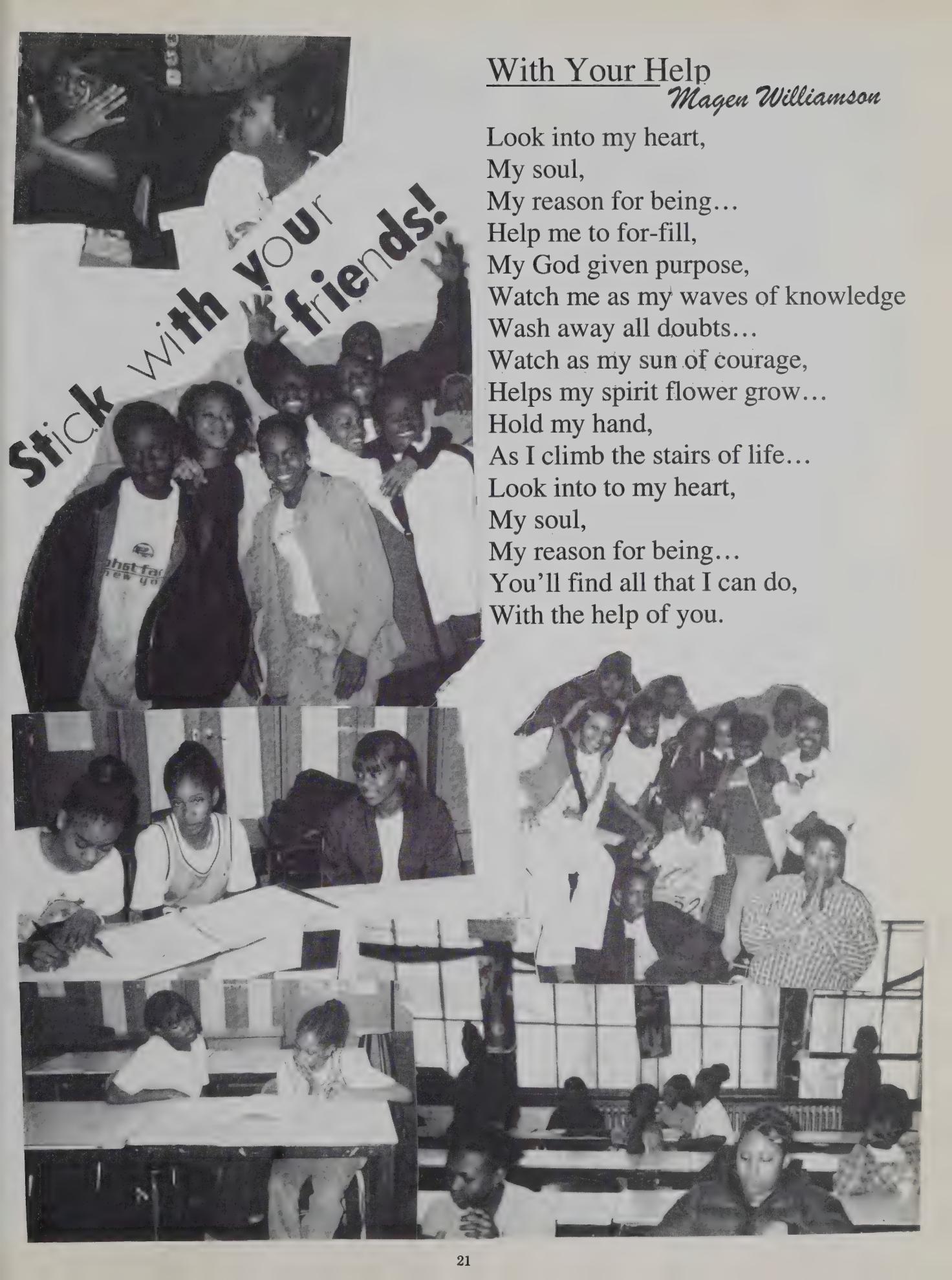




BEST BUDDIES

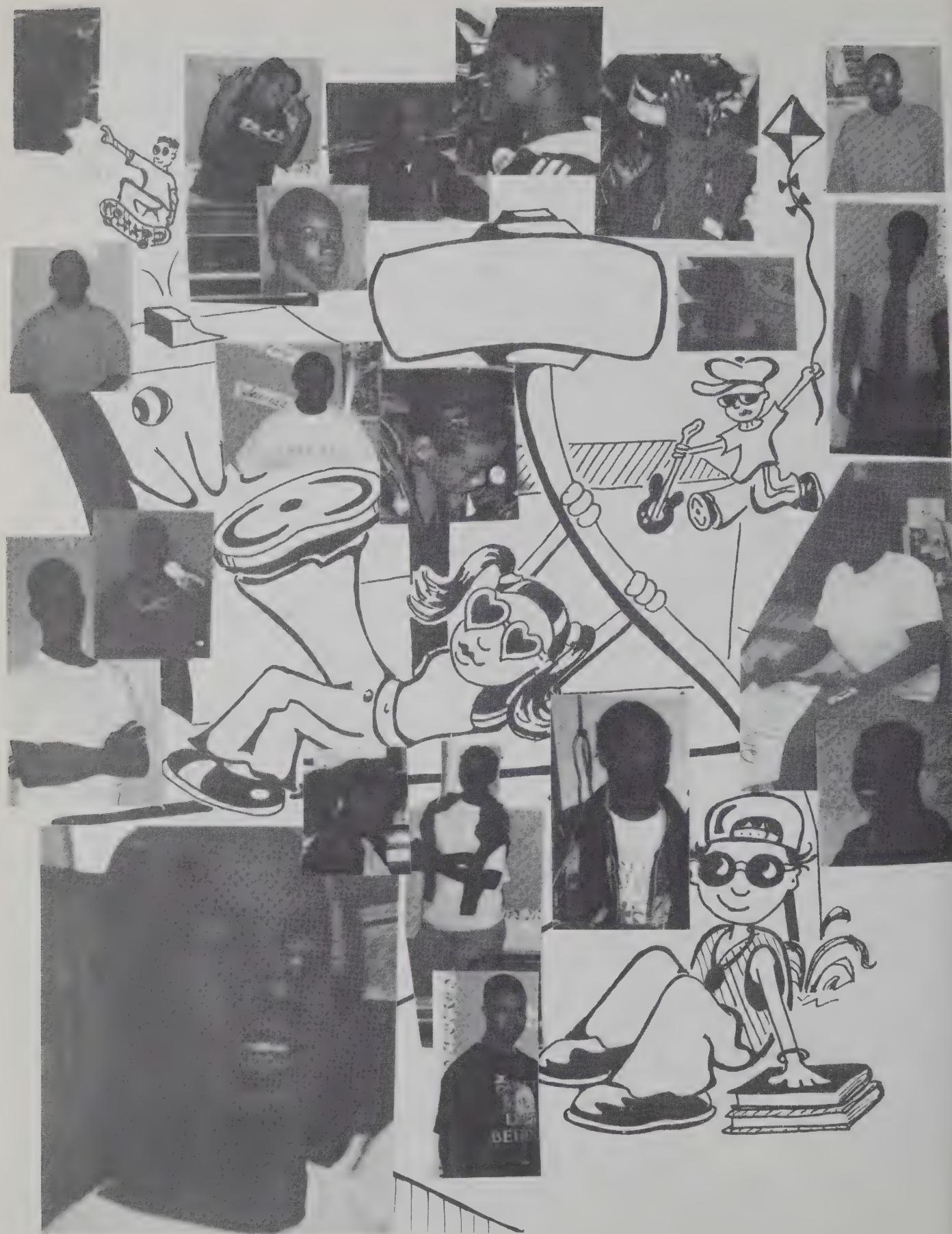
FRIENDS DO YOU





With Your Help *Magen Williamson*

Look into my heart,
My soul,
My reason for being...
Help me to for-fill,
My God given purpose,
Watch me as my waves of knowledge
Wash away all doubts...
Watch as my sun of courage,
Helps my spirit flower grow...
Hold my hand,
As I climb the stairs of life...
Look into to my heart,
My soul,
My reason for being...
You'll find all that I can do,
With the help of you.







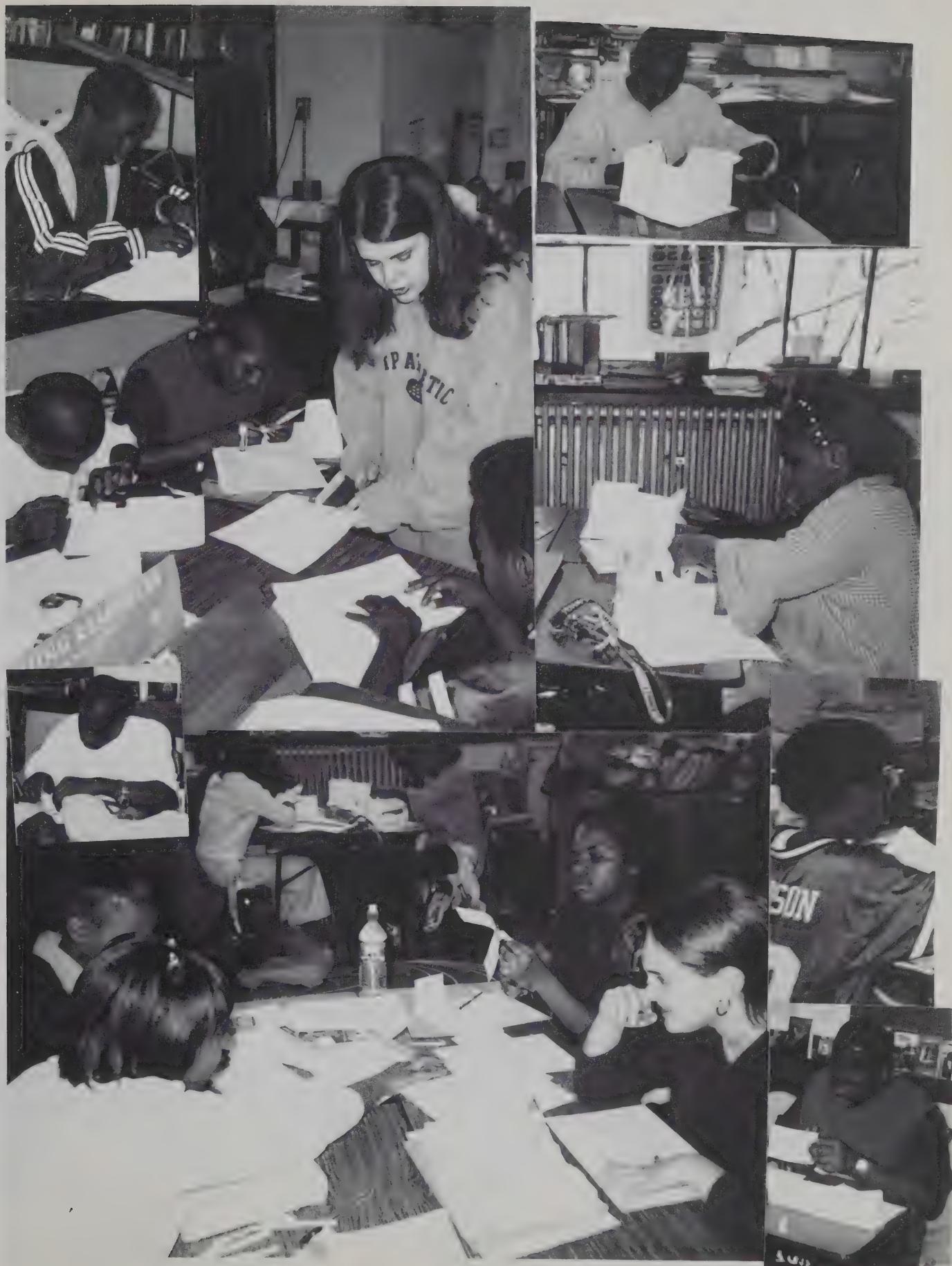
THE WOMAN IN THE SNOW



The woman in the snow
She had some where to go
So she started to rush
With a silent, quite baby
She had a little sick baby
That was crying like crazy
It was freezing cold
The baby started wheezing
The Mean bus man would not
Let her on the bus for free
So heart felt crush
She had no money just please
Suddenly she felt just lonely
Forever she and her baby
Were a ghost.
Never ever did they come talk for
The show host.

TEAUNA WOLFE





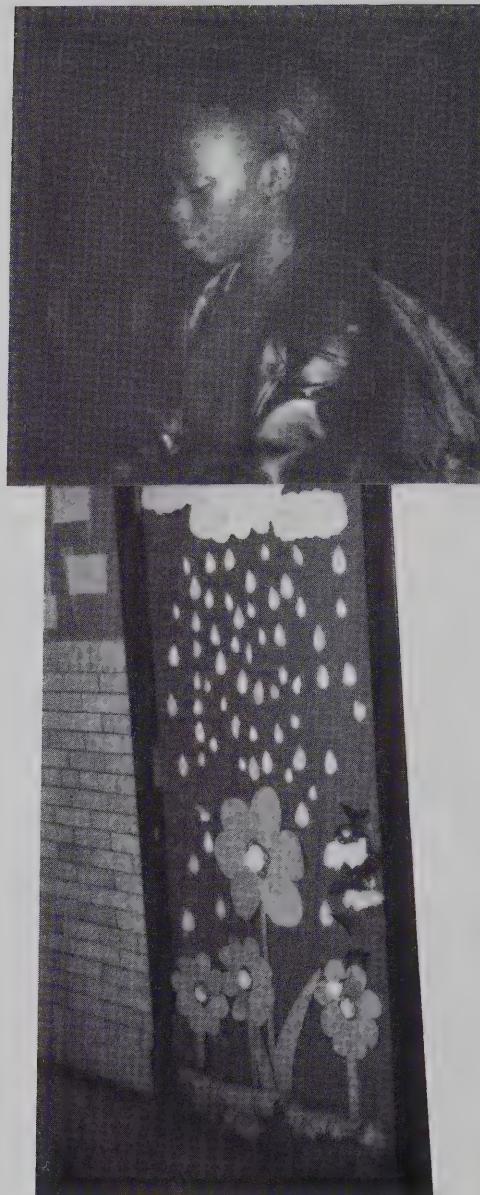
Holding Time

From the past,
Right to the future.
I had my chance,
And now it's gone.
The clock kept ticking...
But my time ran out.

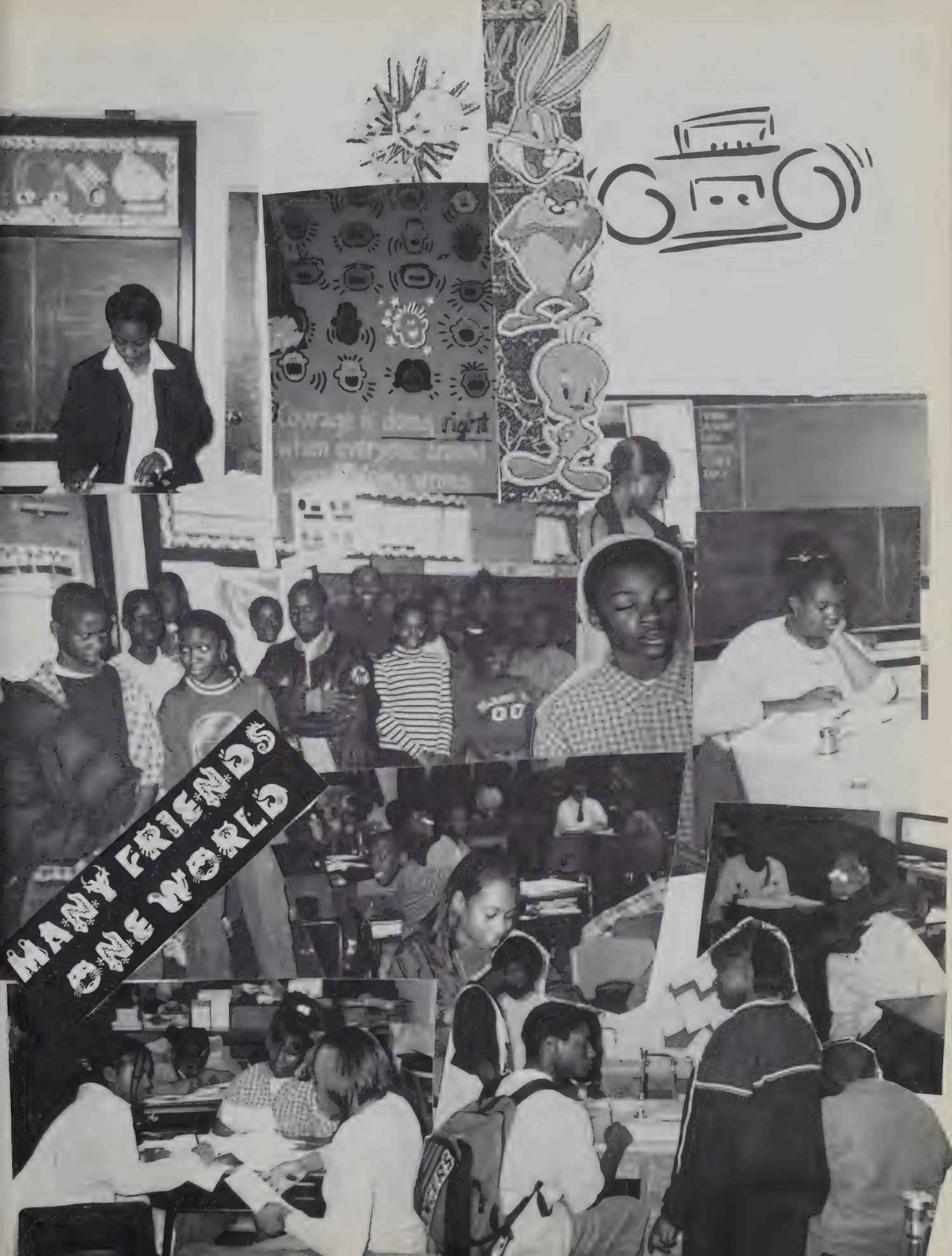
I searched inside myself,
To find freedom.
My ever-lasting love,
Floating in clouds.
The clock kept ticking...
But my time ran out.

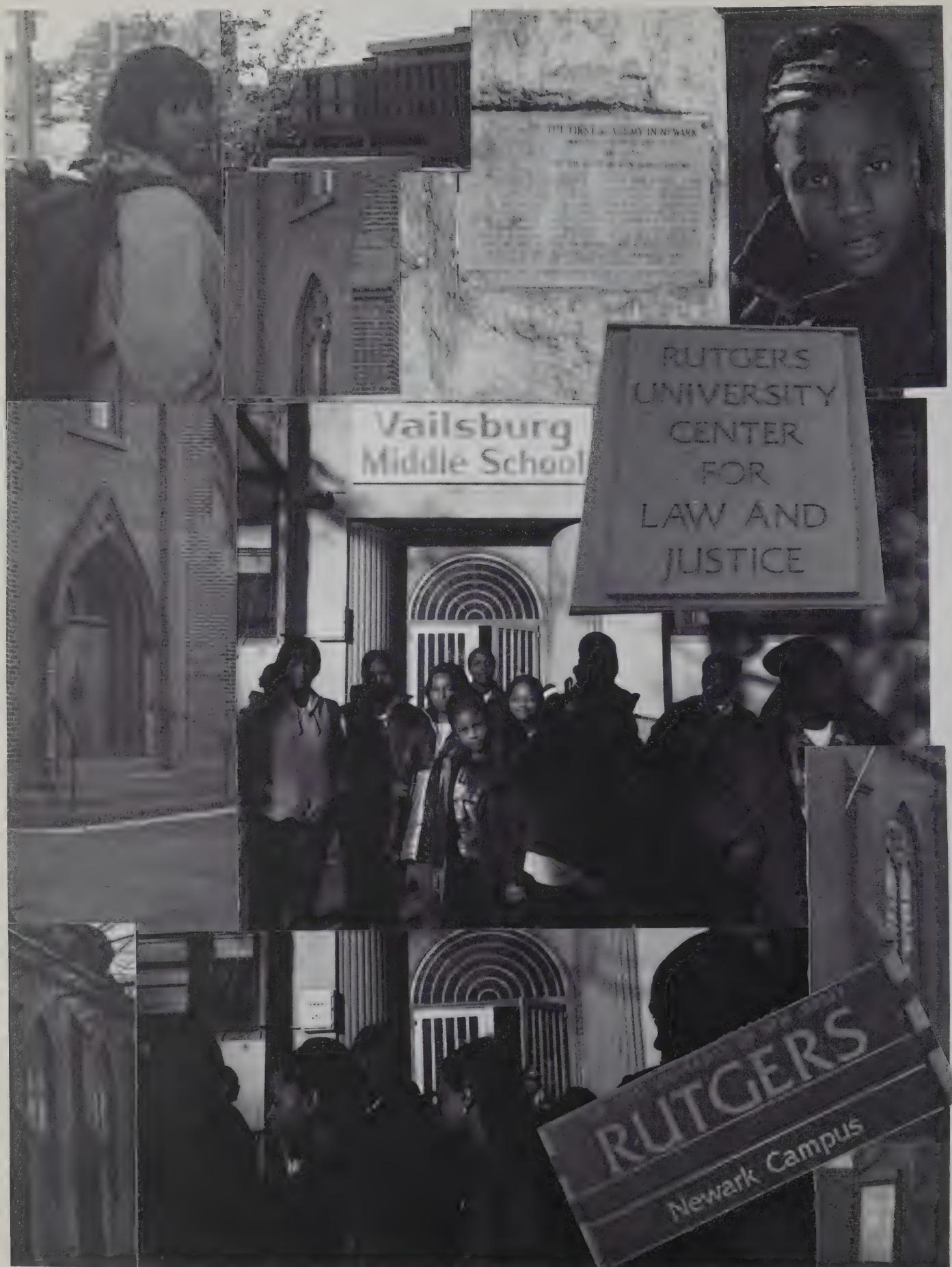
The thought of succeeding,
Filled my body,
Like a herd of sheep.
The clock kept ticking...
But my time ran out.

Now it's time for college,
And I won't give up,
The clock is still ticking,
And my time is now.



Magen Williamson
Grade 8-312





The Debate Club





Check This Out!



ONLY THE
BEST!





THE NEVER-ENDING CIRCLE OF LIFE

Our sorrows, our pains,
Our gifts, our strengths
Our possessions, our guides,
Our loves, and our lives,
All these things make up
The never-ending circle of life.
In our lives in our dream state,
We are a part of the human race.
We all need each other,
As blood sisters and blood brothers.
In our pain in our lives we are...

The Never-Ending Circle Of Life

Miladine Etienne
Grade 8 Rm.312



Getting Ready For

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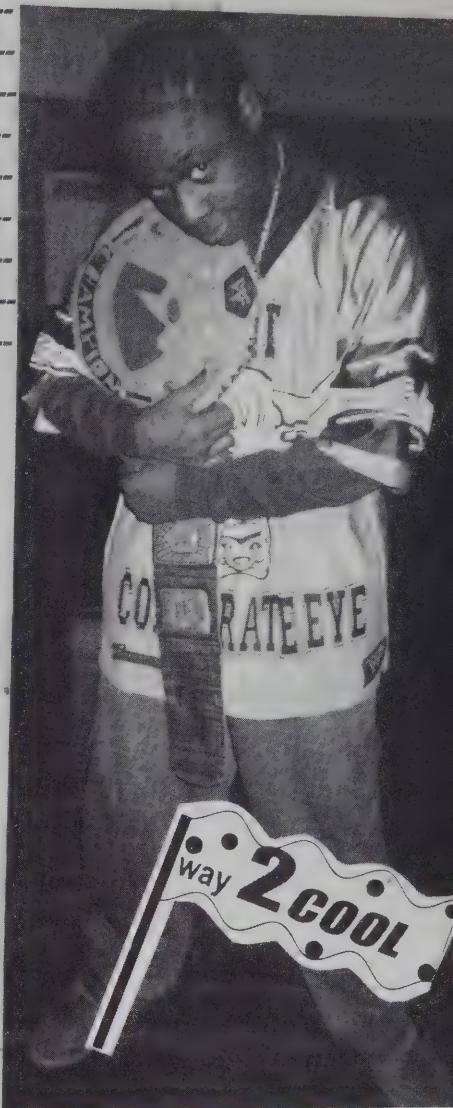
smiles



TALENT 2000

8TH GRADE PERSONAL FAVORITES

1. **FAVORITE SONG**-----
2. **FAVORITE SINGER**-----
3. **FAVORITE ALBUM**-----
4. **FAVORITE RADIO STATION**-----
5. **FAVORITE TV SHOW**-----
6. **FAVORITE SOAP OPERA**-----
7. **FAVORITE CARTOON**-----
8. **FAVORITE MOVIE**-----
9. **FAVORITE ACTOR**-----
10. **FAVORITE TV CHANNEL**-----
11. **FAVORITE ACTRESS**-----
12. **FAVORITE R&B GROUP**-----
13. **FAVORITE SUBJECT**-----
14. **FAVORITE TEACHER**-----
15. **FAVORITE YEAR AT VMS**-----
16. **FAVORITE SNEAKERS**-----
17. **FAVORITE JUNK FOOD**-----
18. **FAVORITE FOOD**-----
19. **FAVORITE SEASON**-----
20. **FAVORITE SPORT**-----
21. **FAVORITE SPORT TO PLAY**-----
22. **FAVORITE DAY OF THE WEEK**-----
23. **FAVORITE VACATION PLACE**-----
24. **FAVORITE EXCUSE**-----
25. **FAVORITE HOLIDAY**-----
26. **FAVORITE CAREER GOAL**-----
27. **FAVORITE EXPRESSION**-----
28. **FAVORITE SIGNIFICANT NEWS STORY OF 1999-2000**-----



VMS



MY SOUL IS LIKE

A bird in the sky

I wonder why



One world

They fly so high

In that pretty sky.

I really wish I could fly.

By Lynette Noble

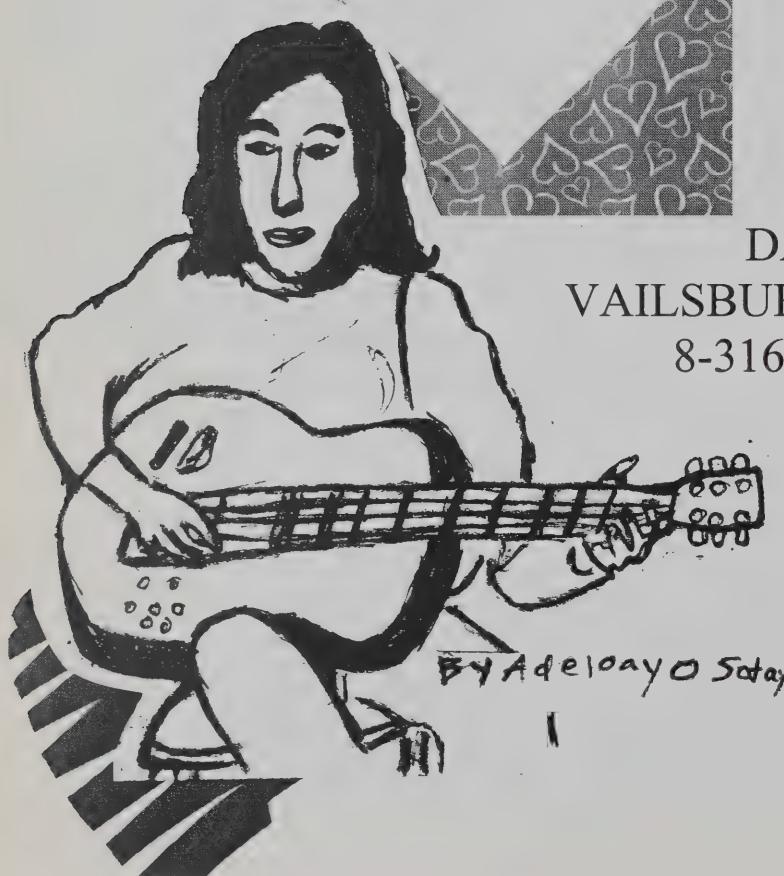


TODAY I RECEIVE.....A KISS

Today I receive a kiss
And it don't never miss
Because it was magic though the
Air.

I saw the sun light and it
shine so bright.

And every thing was alright.



DAMIL DANIELS
VAILSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL
8-316



GIVE TIME TO THE FUTURE

**WE SHOULD NEVER GIVE UP,
THE FUTURE IS ALMOST HERE.
WHAT YOU WANNA BE,
YOU WILL GET TO IT.
TIME IS ALWAYS NEEDED,
SO DON'T RUSH THROUGH.
WHATEVER THE FUTURE WOULD BE,
IT WILL GET TO YOU...**



**BY JAY-MARI FALCON
HM.315**

COLOR ME BLACK

**COLOR ME BLACK, COLOR ME BROWN
DON'T COLOR ME LIGHT, CAUSE THEN I WILL FROWN
I'M BLACKER THAN BLACK, I'M BLACK AS CAN BE
COLOR ME BLACK, LIL BLACK OL'ME....**

**BY AMIR HALLEY
HR.315**

SPRING

**SPRING IS HERE
IT IS TIME FOR FUN
EVERYONE COME OUT AND PLAY,
CAUSE THE KIDS DOWN SOUTH
PLAYS IN THE HAY...**

**BY LYNETTE NOBLE
HR.315 GR.8TH**







TO THE CLASS OF 2000

**MAY YOU ALL SUCCEED IN HIGH SCHOOL AND BLOSSOM INTO YOUNG
ADULTS. GOD BLESS EVERY ONE OF YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL.**

ANTHONY BARLOW

↙ kids make
Special kids make!
special schools!
special schools!

My School Day Memories

My Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

My favorite subject: _____

My favorite activities: _____

My best friends are: _____

My most memorable moment this year: _____

Draw or place a picture
of you in the STAR
box below!



A Portrait of ME

I've checked all of the words that BEST DESCRIBE ME!

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If I Had 2000 Wishes

If I had 2000 wishes I would wish for peace on this earth and that no one would be homeless. My second wish would be for myself, and my family to be the riches family in the world. I wish that children would be happy were ever they went and everyone got along nicely. I wish that I could fly and had magical powers to do what ever I wanted to. I would also wish most of all that I would go back in time and change every thing wrong that happen. Everyone would have everything they ever wanted and more.

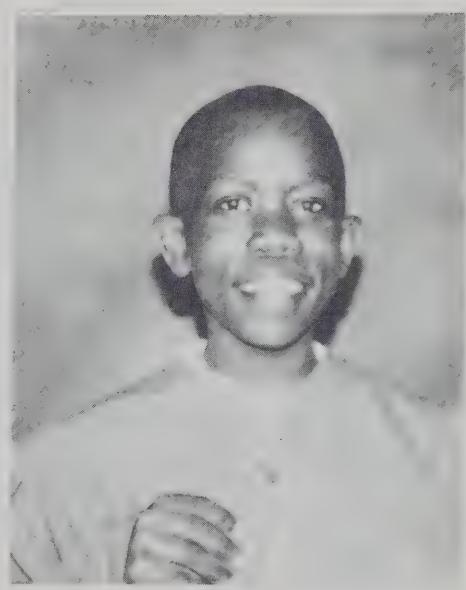
By Joel Williams

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Ms. Floyd



Adbais Artias



David Jean Louis

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Ms. Lynch



There is no alternative to success. The graduating class of 2000 must set high standards for those who follow. You're the first in the century. Be the best.

Good luck!
Ms. Leola Lynch
Alternative class of 7th and 8th grades



Angela Adams



Latoya Chambers



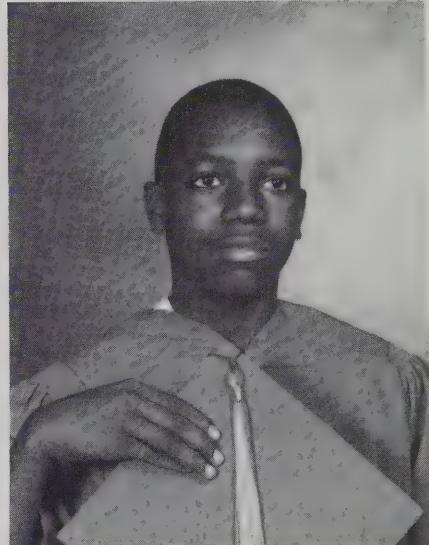
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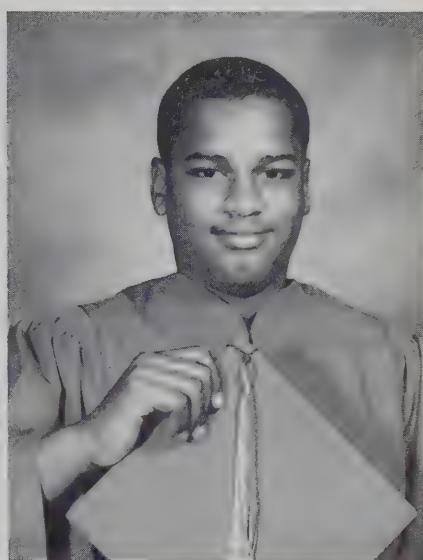
Kevin Harris-Hunter



William Manning



Fontella Morrison



Kevin Reynolds



Ginger Wray



Latisha Yates

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Ms. Burwell



A family is a combination of many attitudes, ideas, personalities, abilities, dreams and emotions. We have truly become a family away from our individual homes. I've watched you grow mentally, physically, and emotionally, blossoming into a garden of flowers, each with your own unique fragrance. Hold dear to your individuality, respect, and love yourselves, embrace a caring heart, extend a helping hand, believe in all possibilities hold fast to your dreams, take control of your life and keep a smile in your heart.

Forever remembering you,
Ms. Burwell



Sade Brewster



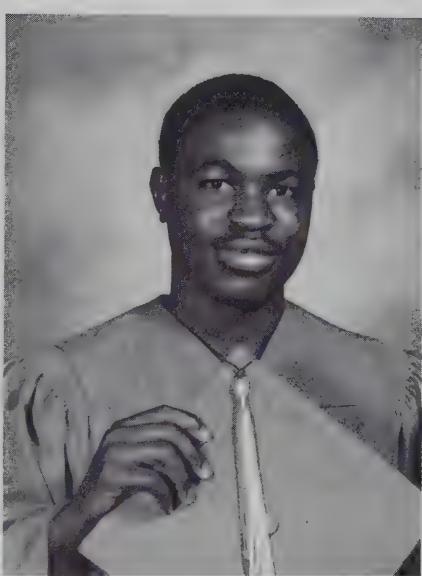
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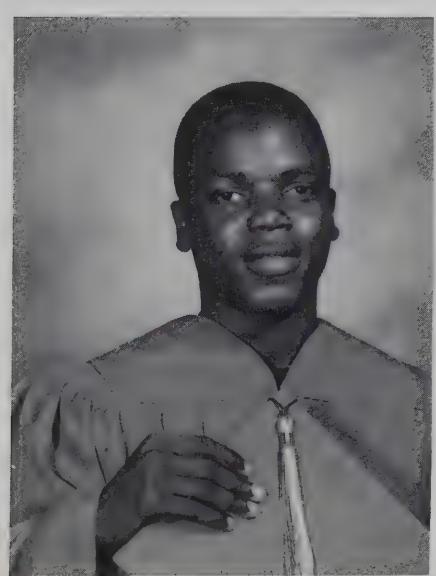
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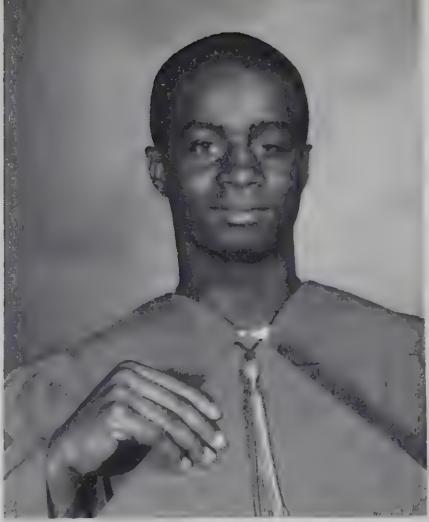
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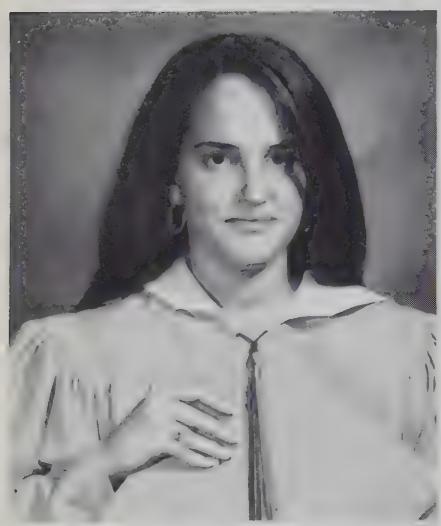
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Eric Jackson



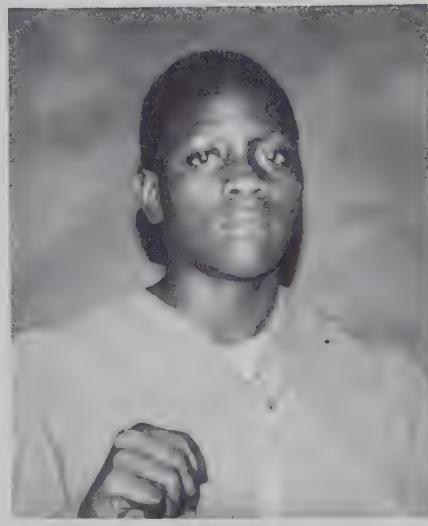
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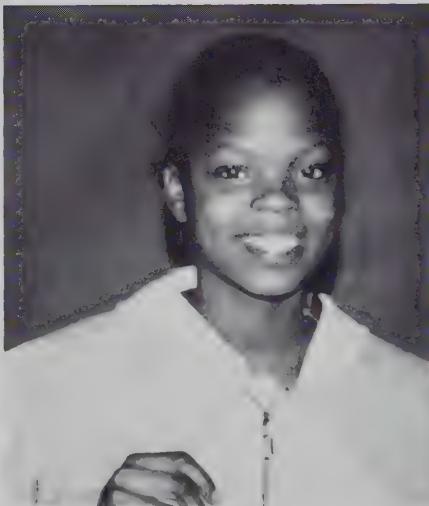
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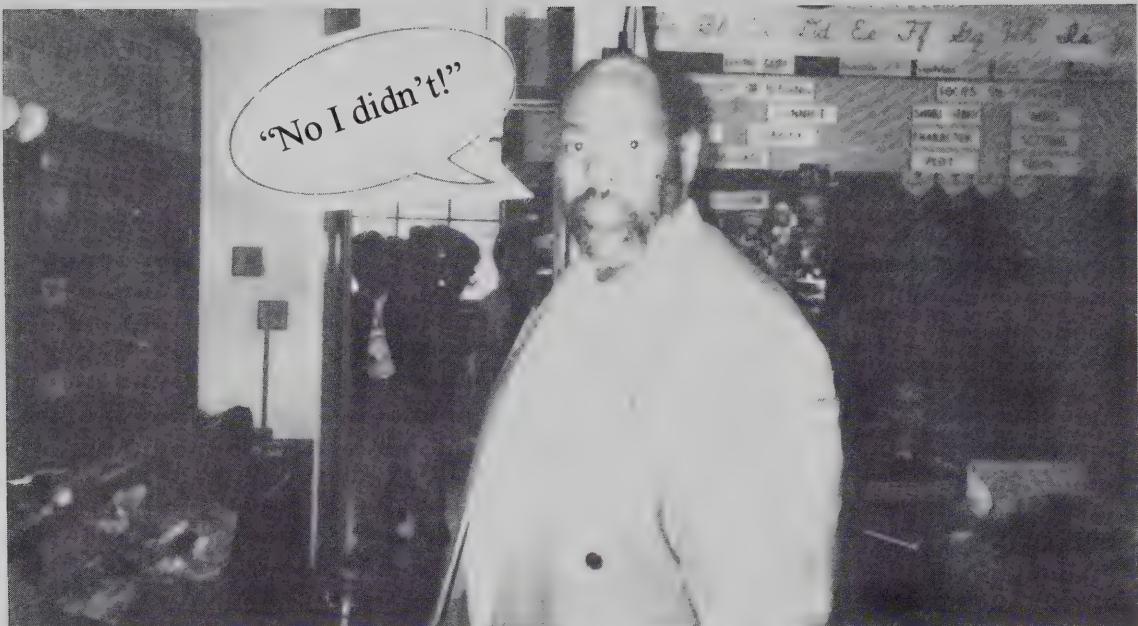


Latisha Thorn



Magan Williamson

Mr. Perry 313



"The Class of **2000**

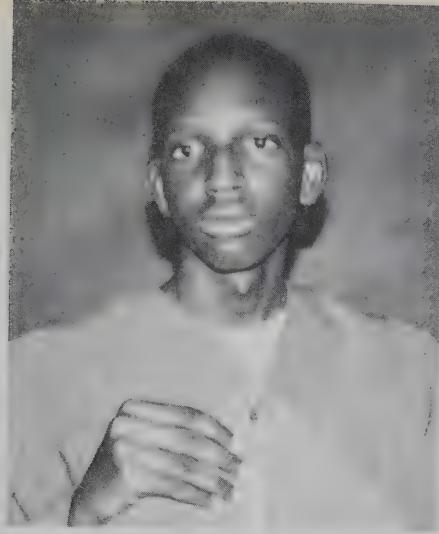
Each year the eighth grade students of Vailsburg Middle School embark on one of the key steps in their educational life.

"The transformation of elementary students into High school students."

It is my honor to congratulate this class for the fine exquisite manner in which they achieved this goal. Your accomplishments and contribution will be highlighted here at Vailsburg for many years to come.

Congratulations on a job well done.

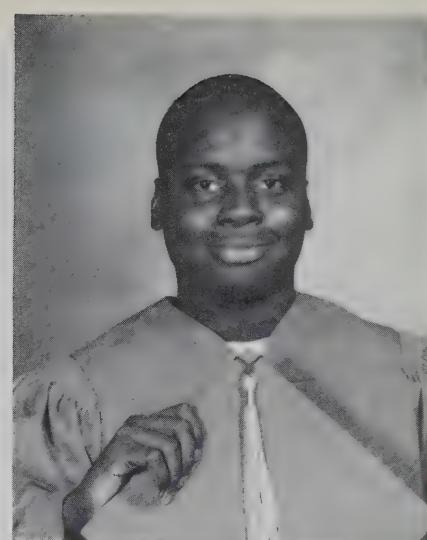
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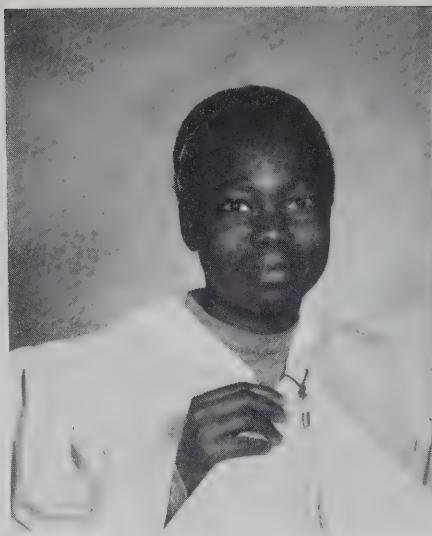
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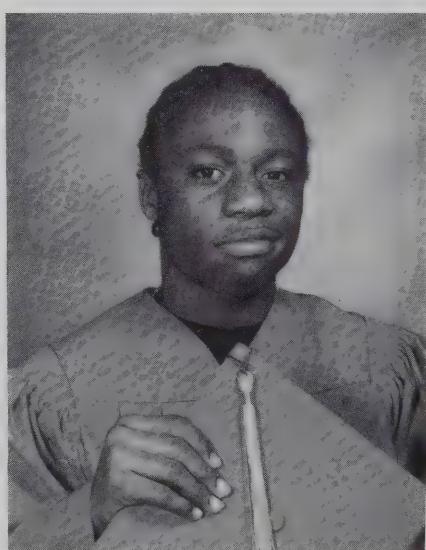
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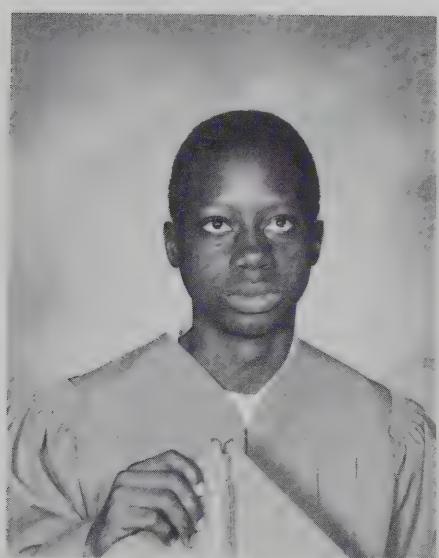
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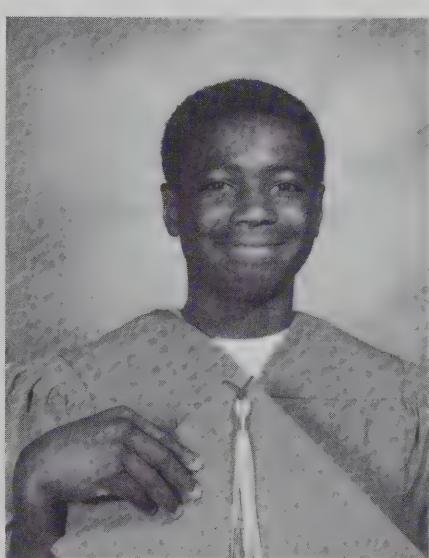
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Mrs. McGuire- Long

To The Class Of 2000

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Success comes easily for no one
However, its rewards make the hard work worth while.

High School is your last opportunity to grasp the tools you need to succeed in life. In High School you must demonstrate independence, self reliance, the ability to deny temptation, aggressively peruse your goals; develop high expectation for yourself, sharpen your academic skills, volunteer in the community, show compassion towards others and with all of this have some fun!

This is a great mix for success!

God Bless and Be With You
Mrs. Mc Guire-Long



Hendell Audige



Kareem Austin



Stephen Berkely



Marlon Brewster



Darryl Brown



Tiffany Davis



Guy Douglas



William Douglas



Fontessa Foreman



Musa Halley



Shareef Harris



Kasmira Hatten



Kishma La-Touche



Laquanda McMillian



Jasmine Mitchell



Aliyah Ritchwood



Richard Robinson



Curtis Ryals



Reve Spears



Marie Tunis



Lamar Walker



Sade Way

315 Mrs. Starks

To The Class of 2000



May the progress you have made this year from your many literacy lessons mastered, carry you throughout your years ahead. Keep your mind focused on your goals. I'm sure with toil and perseverance; each and every one of you will reap a fine future,

Much success and peace
Auguusta H. Starks

Always Remember: "The measure in a man/woman is not where he/she stands in the times of comfort and convenience, but where he stands during turmoil and controversy."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Don't let the crew determine You!!



Anthony Barlow



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Aquila DeSmith



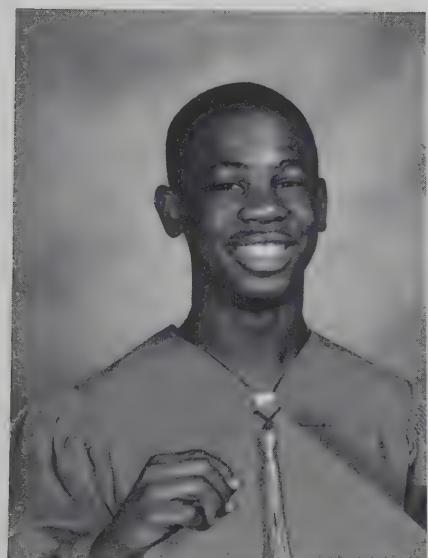
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Anthony Paden



Dwayne Sweeney



Anthony Walker



Kristina Warren



Joel Williams



Yolanda Williams

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Mrs. Williams

“Meet me in the morning at 8:00 a.m.”



For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...

You have now entered a new season of your life,

A time to grow and mature

A time to strive to reach your dreams,

A time to achieve your goals

A time to be all that you ever hope to be,

Never giving up but always staying focused on this time, the present;

It's a time to succeed and become successful.

A time that will prepare you for the future

... So remember to everything there is a season and your season is now!!!

Love,
Mrs. Barbara Williams



Nickardo Brown



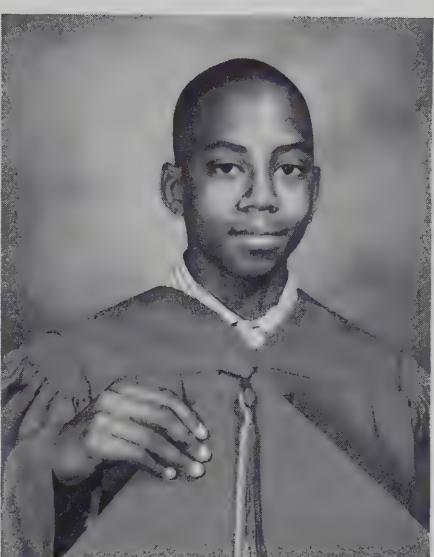
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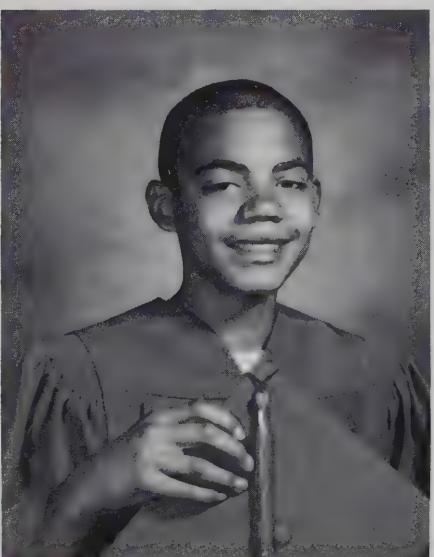
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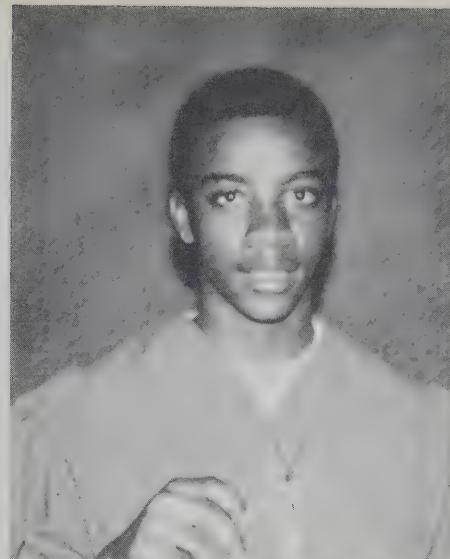
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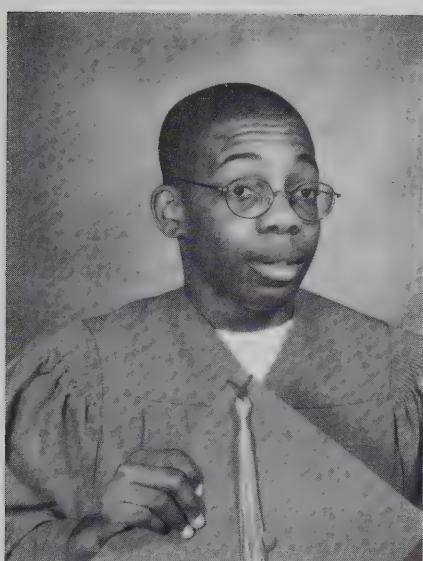
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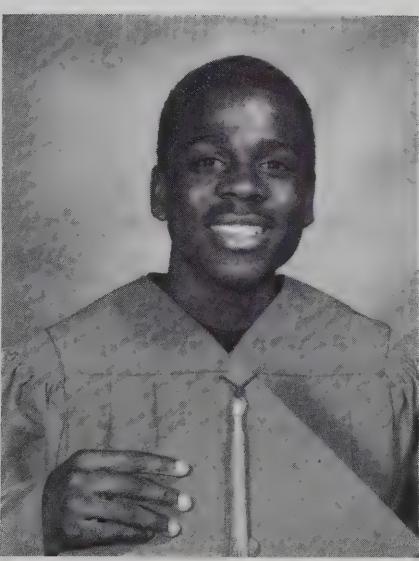
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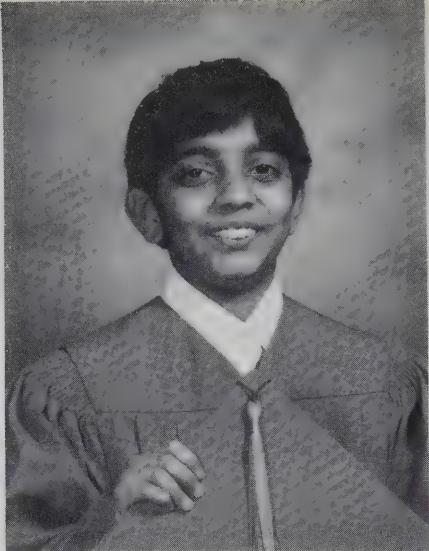
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Jeremy Kyles



Vijay Ravikumar



Adebayo Sotayo



Marie St. Louis



Ashley Thomas



Alia Warner

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Ms. Baraka



The time has come to say good-bye and for you to move on to new Academic challenge. It's been a pleasure being your teacher for the **1999-2000** school year. I hope the best for every one of you. I want all of you to strive for the best and not let negative distractions alter your success. It's not going to be an easy path excelling in life but if you work hard, and never give up on yourselves, you can achieve whatever you want. I will miss you all a great deal. We had a lot of good times together. It's going to be a sad departure for me because I love all of you like family. Whatever you decided to do in your lifetime never give up on your dreams and stay focused.

Love Always
Ms. Baraka



Iesha Bowen



Malika Browne



Lashonda Campbell



Justin Coleman



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Stacey Garvey



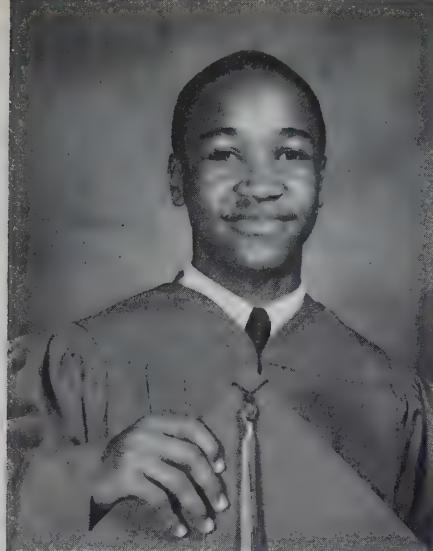
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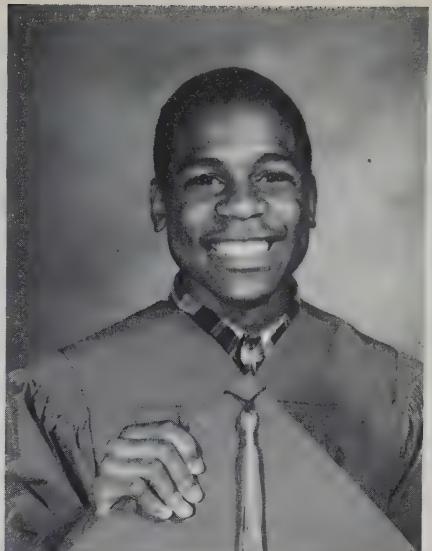
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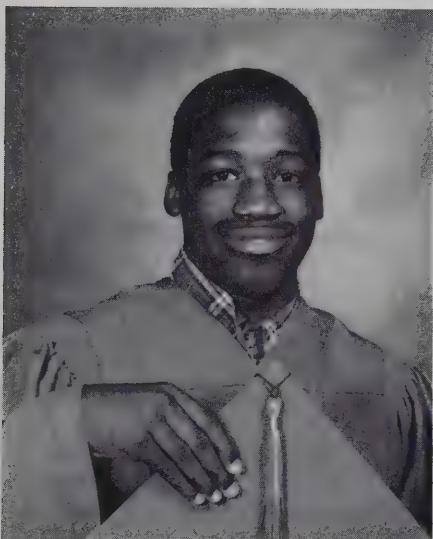
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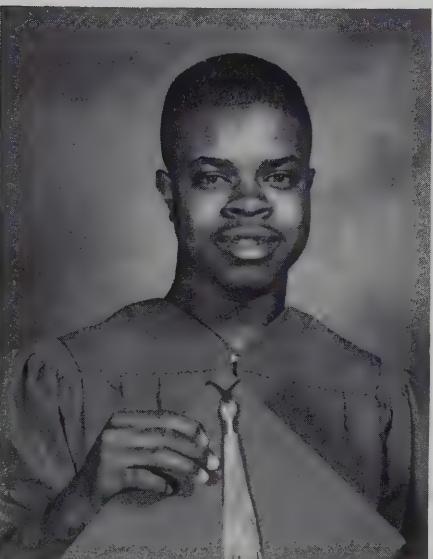
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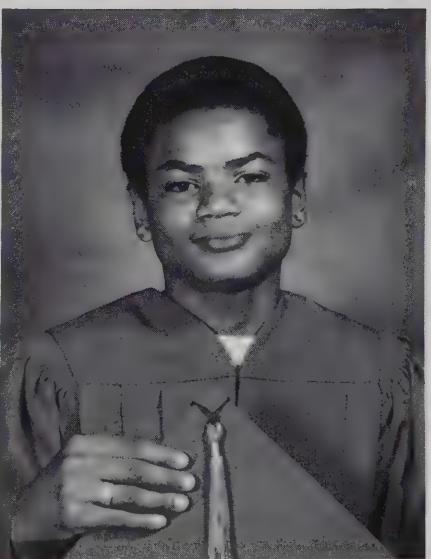
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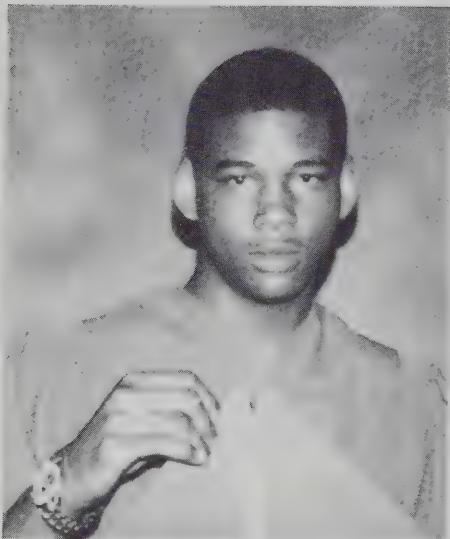
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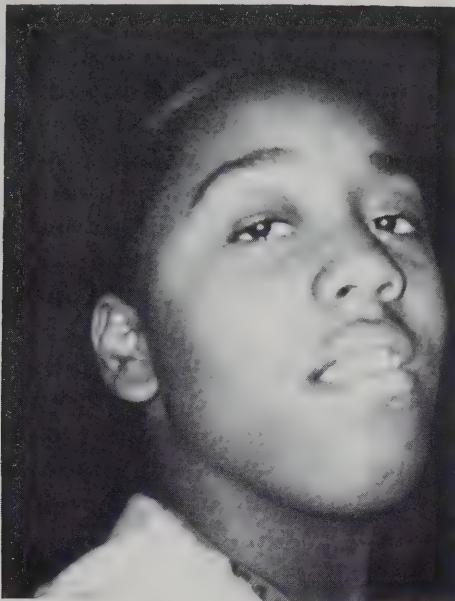
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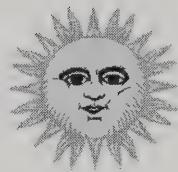
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What A Summer

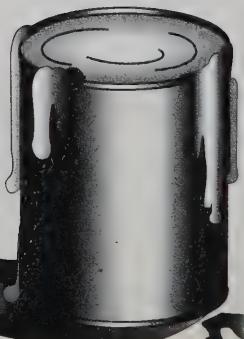


This summer its going to be me and my crew,
Doing what we want to do.
We'll be sucking on ice pops,
And that isn't where the fun stops.
On our way to Hershey Park,
We'll call our parents because it's getting dark.
The next day we'll hike up to Rocky Mountain.
We'll bring our own water fountain.
This hot summer,
Won't be a bummer,
This summer it will be me and my crew,
Doing what we want to do.

Anthony Barlow 315

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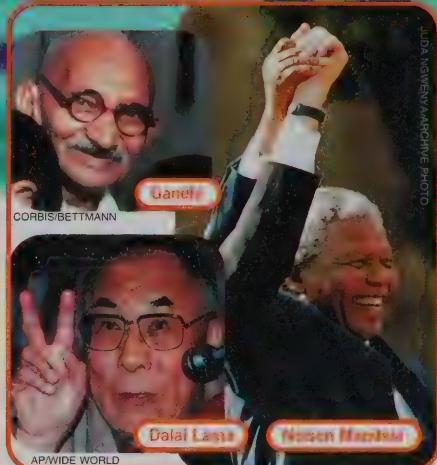
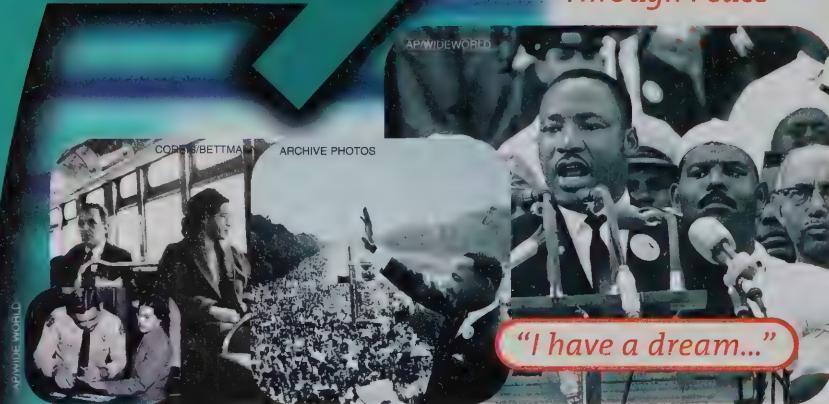
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How do you define an era? By remembering the most important moments and the people who lived them.

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Changing the World Through Peace



Justice For All Inspired by Gandhi's nonviolent protests and Rosa Parks' historic bus ride, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led the crusade for equal rights. His dream lives on today through world leaders like Nelson Mandela and the Dalai Lama.

“MR. GORBACHEV, tear down this wall”



CELEBRATION 2000

Millions of people the world over gathered to ring in the new millennium. Huge fireworks displays dazzled as midnight made its way across the globe.

The Y2K bug is dead!



Sydney, Australia

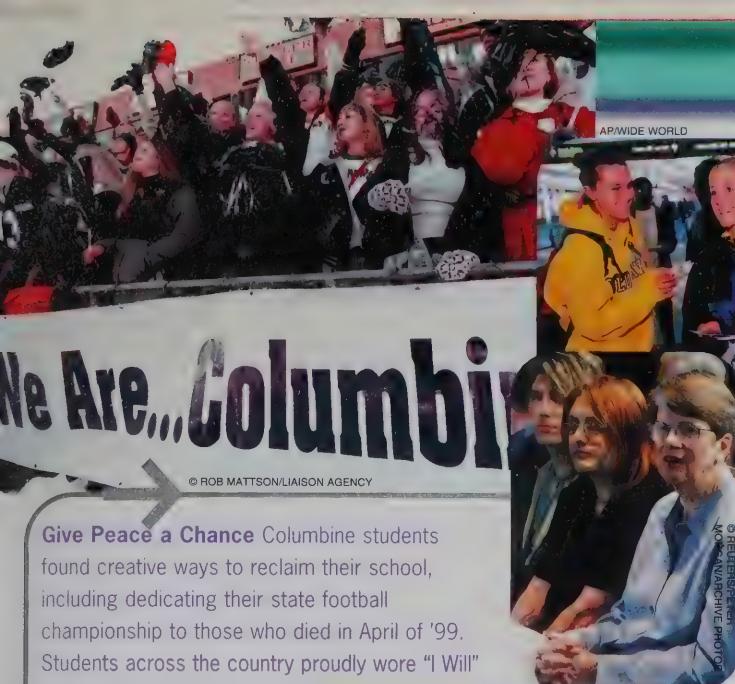


Great Wall of China



Red Square, Moscow

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Give Peace a Chance Columbine students found creative ways to reclaim their school, including dedicating their state football championship to those who died in April of '99. Students across the country proudly wore "I Will" ribbons, showing their commitment to safer schools. Attorney General Janet Reno teamed up with MTV and rockers The Goo Goo Dolls to promote an anti-violence campaign.

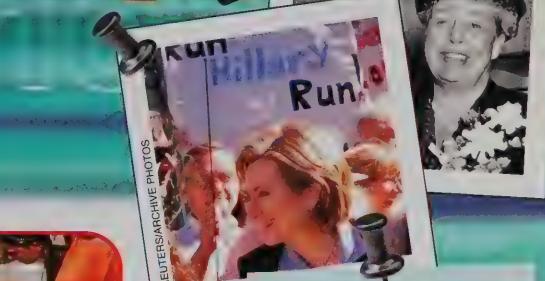
SAY *no to violence*

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Aid to Kosovo

Kids Helping Kids In Kosovo, ethnic violence forced thousands of families from their homes. As NATO restored peace, teens from around the world volunteered their time and talents in refugee camps.



First Ladies...and Beyond!
In the 1940's Eleanor Roosevelt made a name for herself by helping women, children and the poor. Today, Hillary Rodham Clinton is the 1st First Lady to seek elected office in her run for the U.S. Senate.



America's First Family

Farewell To Camelot
Young JFK Jr. moved the world by saluting his father in 1963. This year we mourned again when he died in a plane crash along with his wife and her sister.



Natural Disasters Rock the World

Mother Nature Strikes
From Europe to Taiwan, storms and earthquakes made the news. In Turkey, rescue dogs helped find victims of a disastrous earthquake that hit in Aug. 17, leaving thousands homeless. Hurricane Floyd caused the largest evacuation in U.S. history -- 3,000,000 people. Traffic backed up 200 miles on Interstate 10 as rains flooded the east coast from Maine to Florida.



Giza, Egypt



Rome, Italy



Paris, France



Times Square, New York



Washington, D.C.

exploring THE UNKNOWN

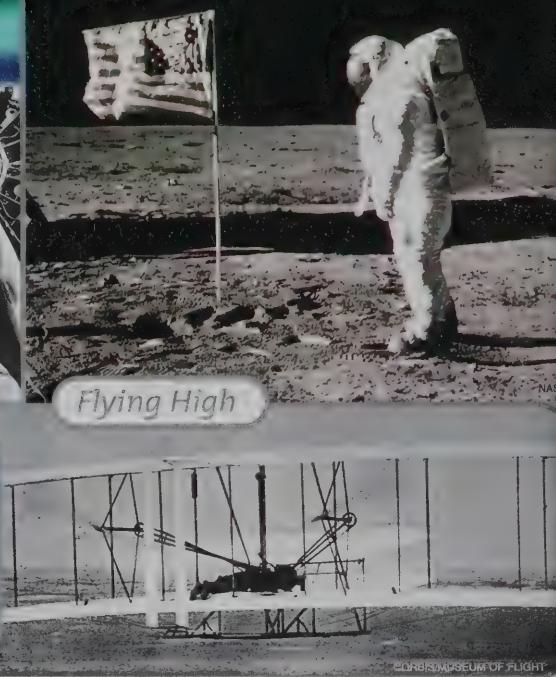
From the tiniest particle to the vast reaches of the universe, solving the world's mysteries has changed the way we work, play and communicate.

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Flying High



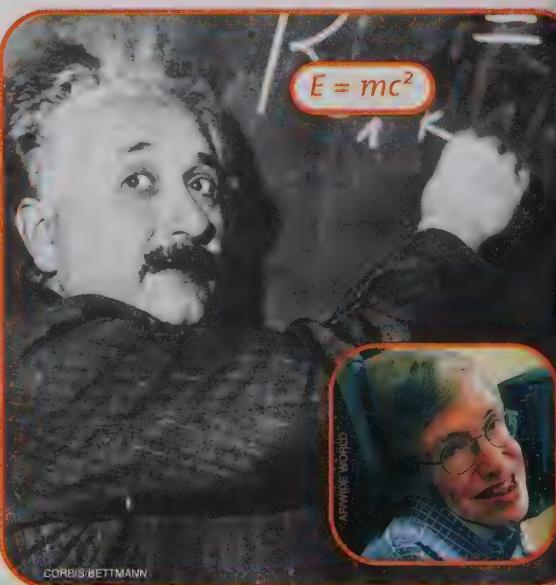
One Giant Leap The Wright brothers got us off the ground in 1903, followed by brave pilots like Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart who both flew solo across the Atlantic. Next stop, the moon, which Apollo astronauts reached in 1969. Today the versatile space shuttle makes blasting into orbit seem almost routine.

"One small step for man..."

Thomas Edison



The Father of Invention With over 1000 patents to his name, Thomas Edison brightened our lives with the light bulb in 1879. He also gave us the microphone, phonograph and sound for motion pictures!



Inquiring Minds One of the most creative thinkers in human history, Albert Einstein taught us new ways to understand space, time and gravity. He even won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1921. Our modern day Einstein, Stephen Hawking, leads current research into the building blocks of our universe.

SPREADING THE WORD

It used to take weeks for news to cross the country. But today, speed rules! In fact, we're so obsessed with our instant communication that some schools have even had to ban pagers and cell phones.



Giddy-up Go Mail



Dot-Dot-Dash-Dot



Dear Grandma

eLife Explosion

everything.com! Whether it's shopping, news, banking, or e-mail, the World Wide Web grows bigger and more vital to our lives everyday. First developed by Tim Berners-Lee to link scientists around the world, today's Web offers something for everyone, thanks to pioneers like Steve Jobs and Bill Gates. This year's proposed AOL/Time Warner merger promises even greater cyber possibilities.

From Lab to Lamb

In the 50s, geneticists Francis Crick and James Watson discovered the coiled DNA strands we call chromosomes. Just this year scientists successfully mapped out one of those chromosomes. Understanding DNA led to the cloning of animals such as Dolly the sheep, taking science into controversial territory. Where do we go from here?

Guys in Gore-Tex? Probably not – it hadn't been invented in 1953 when Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay won honors for being the first to stand atop Mount Everest. But wait a sec! News just in suggests that someone else might have reached the summit first – 29 years before them!

Peak Performance

AP/WIDE WORLD

Road Trip! We learned to drive in 1908 with Henry Ford's Model T, back when two seats were enough. Today's SUVs like the Ford Excursion can seat up to nine!

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Sarah, can you connect me?...

Jenny 867-5309

I'm so there...

cool@nolimits.net



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accepting THE CHALLENGE

True, it's not whether you win or lose... but winning is a lot better.

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Hanging it Up



Wayne Gretzky

John Elway

Michael Jordan

Cheers and Tears Fans bid farewell to three top athletes this year. Michael Jordan (who led the Bulls to six NBA championships) has left the court and become part owner of the Washington Wizards. Wayne Gretzky ("The Great One"), who took the Edmonton Oilers to four Stanley Cup Championships, has ended his 21-year career. And John Elway (the winningest quarterback in NFL history with 148 victories) retired in May of '99.

GREAT Moments

A Thrill of Victory In 1960, when the Soviets shocked the world by becoming the first to break the 10-second barrier in the 100-meter dash, they were the first to win the Olympic gold medal in track and field. In 1968, Arthur Ashe became the first African American to win the U.S. Open tennis title. In 1972, the Dave Goliath Australian swim team won the men's 400-meter medley relay, the first American team to do so. In 1976, the Soviet Union beat the U.S. in the 1980 Winter Olympics. And the 1980s? Well, they're still the "Achilles' Heel."

Muhammad Ali

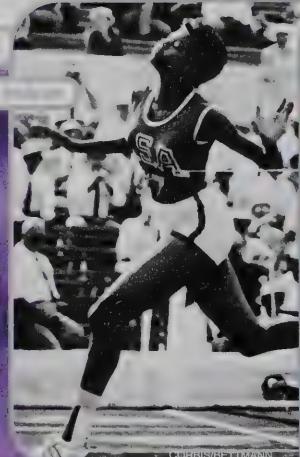
Arthur Ashe



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1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team

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Javelin



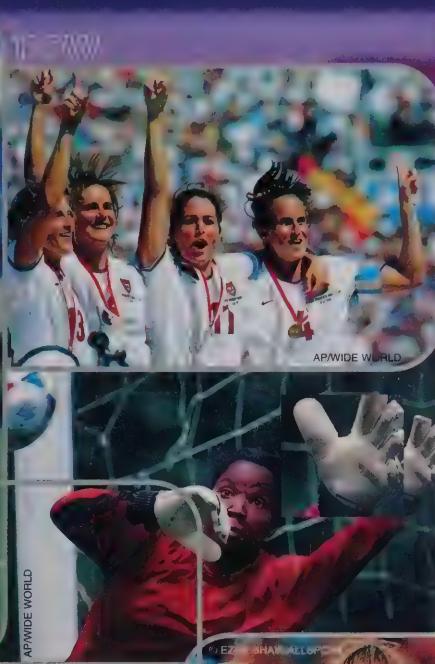
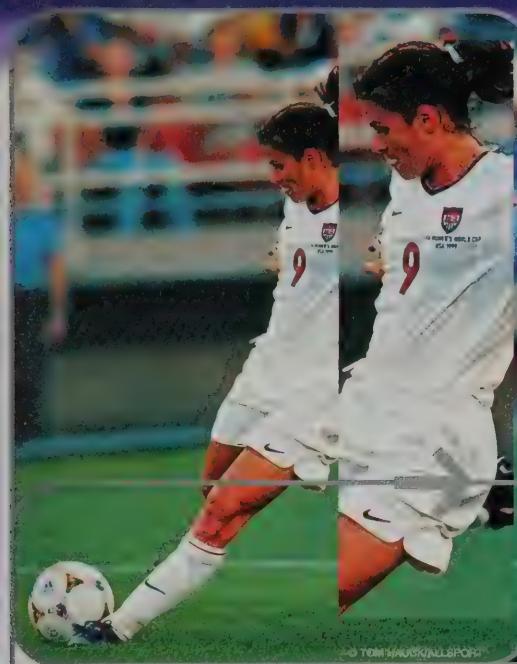
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Hurdle

THEY'RE DA BOM!

It's tough to become the top athlete in your sport...but how about two sports? Or three? Mildred "Babe" Didrikson won two track and field gold medals in the 1932 Olympics. Then in golf, she won the U.S. Open three times. Babe also earned top honors in tennis, baseball, basketball, swimming and marksmanship.

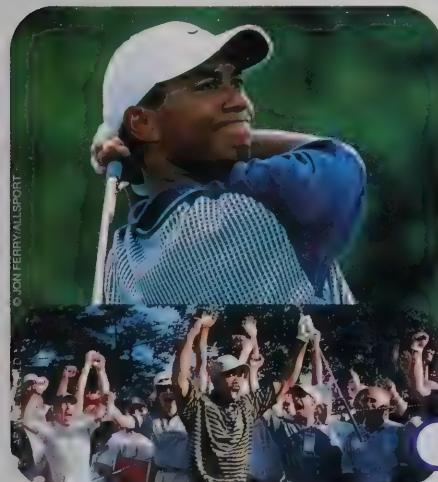




Perfect 10s! At the 1976 Olympics, Romania's Nadia Comaneci became the first gymnast to earn a perfect score of 10 on the parallel bars and beam. Then, in 1984, Mary Lou Retton scored a 10 in the vault and became the first woman to be featured on a Wheaties® box!

You Go Girls! The world sat up and took notice this year as the U.S. team earned women's soccer an official place in history and in our hearts. 90,000 fans packed the Rose Bowl (and 40 million watched at home) to see top athletes like striker Mia Hamm and goalie Brianna Scurry blow the Chinese team away. When Brandi Chastain scored the penalty kick that won the game, boys, girls, men and women alike became sworn women's soccer fans forever!

U.S. Women's Soccer!!!



Tiger on the Prowl

Tiger Woods has wowed us again by becoming the first golfer in 25 years to win eight PGA tour events in one season. But who says big cats prowl alone? This year Tiger proved himself a great team player too, leading the Americans to a Ryder Cup victory. Go get 'em, Tiger!

Totally Tiger



Extreme Madness

People Can Fly... and America thinks it's awesome. Extreme sports have grabbed the attention of Mainstream, U.S.A. In fact, NBC broadcast the Summer Gravity Games from Providence, Rhode Island this year. Thrill-seeking athletes risked injury in freestyle motocross, wakeboarding, street luge and aggressive in-line skating. Then the Winter Gravity Games 2000 pounded the powder in Mammoth Lakes, California; and again we got to watch them on network TV.



Javelin



Long Jump



Olympic Glory

Jackie Joyner-Kersee just may be the greatest female athlete ever. She took home golds at the '88 and '92 Olympics, and a silver in '84. Her sport? Seven of them. Her main event was the heptathlon; in other words, she did tons of leaping, sprinting and throwing. Talk about explosive power!

going FULL OUT

When the going gets tough, the tough start to have fun.

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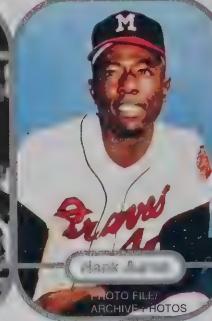
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Home Run Rivals... Again!

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Saying Goodbye

We'll Miss Them Chicago Bears running back and Hall of Famer Walter Payton will go down in history as one of the greatest football players of all time. And we'll always remember golfer Payne Stewart, a two-time U.S. Open winner.

Walter Payton 1947-1999



Payne Stewart 1957-1999

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Batter Up! If you're picking a baseball Dream Team, this should be your starting line-up. Think about players like Hank Aaron, baseball's all-time home run king... or Joe DiMaggio with his 56 game hitting streak in 1941. These champions set world records and then broke them; and they tore down a few barriers along the way too. They belong in a league of their own.

LEGENDS of Baseball



Sister Act

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NBA ALL-DECade

Here they are: the 1990's best of the best. Chosen by the fans who love them, these hoopsters gave us slam dunks, turn-around jumpers and fast breaks on their way to making "round ball" the fastest growing sport of the decade.



Coach Phil Jackson



Hakeem Olajuwon

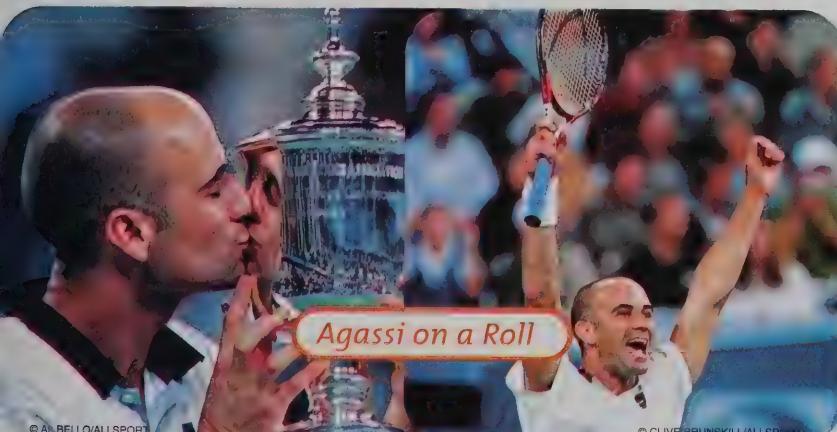


Karl Malone



It's Outta Here! Fans flocked to ball parks around the country to watch Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa battle it out for the second year in a row, but McGwire's '98 record of 70 homers still stands. Big Mac ended the season with 65 and Sammy with 63. They came pretty close!

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Super Sized! We've come a long way since the days of Super Bowl I in 1966. The Green Bay Packers and their legendary coach Vince Lombardi would never have guessed that the St. Louis Rams winning Super Bowl XXXIV would be watched by 130 million people.

Simply The Best This year the New York Yankees won their second World Series in a row, sweeping the Atlanta Braves in four games. The win gave the Yankees 25 World Championships in their proud history. In '99, the NHL's Dallas Stars took home the Stanley Cup, while the NBA title went to the San Antonio Spurs.

WE are the Champions

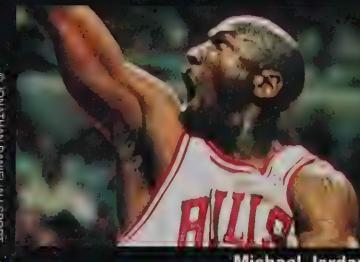
Serving it Up!

Tennis Anyone? This year Andre Agassi fought his way back to the top of the men's tennis scene, winning the French and U.S. Opens. He ended the year ranked #1.

→ In September 17-year-old Serena Williams won the women's singles title at the U.S. Open. A month later she went on to beat her sister Venus for the first time in the finals of the Grand Slam Cup in Munich, Germany. There's a lot of talent in this family; this sister act ranks in the top five worldwide.



Scottie Pippen



Michael Jordan

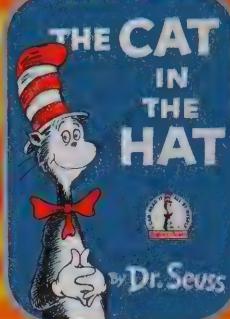


John Stockton

living out LOUD

We decide what's hot and what's not. What we refuse to watch gets canceled. The more we see, the more there is to see. And it's never enough!

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Hollywood Heroes

Star Gazing Hollywood has given us many stars, but only a few live on to become legends. Charlie Chaplin, Lucille Ball, and Marilyn Monroe are three official superstars known around the world. Today's hottest director, Steven Spielberg has told us many of our favorite stories, including the T-Rex terror of *Jurassic Park*. He even introduced the adorable E.T. to seven-year-old Drew Barrymore!



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Japanese Please!

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Movies We Love

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Pikachu and the Princess The cards, the video games, the movies! The 154 various pocket monsters have made it into 1000 products and counting: we had to "catch 'em all." The Japanese craze made *Princess Mononoke* a royal hit this year, too!



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First Amateur Camera

YOU OUGHTA BE IN PICTURES

From portraits to family snaps, we've always loved our photos. But it's the new millennium! Now pics can be instant, and some cameras don't even need film!



Say "Cheese..."

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A Need to Read

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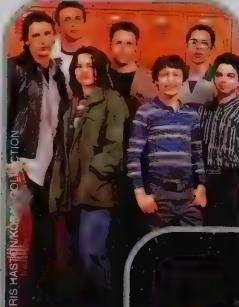
Big Harry Deal! Although conjuring up some controversy, millions of kids are devouring the adventures of Harry Potter, including this year's best seller, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Wherever you stand, one thing's for sure, reading is hot!



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THE Year's Hottest Stars

Teen Scene on Screen This year we not only watched the ultra-cool kids like Katie Holmes on *Dawson's Creek*, we also got to hang with *Freaks and Geeks*. On the big screen, our faves included Ryan Phillippe, Buffy's Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, who spun off to *Time of Your Life* and *SNL* veteran Adam Sandler.

A Long Time Ago...

In 1977 Luke, Leia and Han blasted onto the screen in the first *Star Wars* movie. This year, die-hard fans camped out for a place in line to see the premier of one of the highest grossing films ever, *Star Wars, Episode I: The Phantom Menace*.



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Capturing Good Times



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Instant Fun



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Use it, Then Lose it



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Digital Magic

That song you've just gotta dance to... that other tune you put on whenever you're down... and the band you never miss when they're in town... Could there even be life without music?

belting it out

buzz



The Beat Goes On

Jump, Jive and Wail From the powerhouse trumpet of Louis Armstrong to the hottest sounds today, music remains the signature of each generation. Big band and swing tunes got the kids shakin' it long before Elvis brought rock & roll to The Ed Sullivan Show in 1956. The country loved it, of course, and even welcomed those crazy long-haired Beatles in the '60s; so the rock & roll fever continued. Motown greats such as Aretha Franklin inspired groups like the Jackson Five. And we all know what a Thriller ride that turned out to be!



The Beatles

This year Paul McCartney played at the Cavern Club in Liverpool, England, where the Beatles used to play before coming to the States in the early '60s.



THE Latin Explosion

¿Hablas Español? The Spanish language is heard more and more in American pop tunes. We see it in grocery stores everywhere and on the street, too. As the Latino/Hispanic population increases, so does our love affair with the culture. Salsa (the sauce) now sells better than catsup, and salsa (the dance) is all the rage. And let's face it... we love to groove to music by Latino performers like Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias, Christina Aguilera and Ricky Martin.



HOW DO YOU DO YOUR "DO"?

Hard to believe, but each of this century's hairdos actually seemed cool at the time. Did we get the ideas from movie stars and famous musicians? Sometimes. But haircut history tells us a lot about individual personalities too.



Restrain it!



Contain It!



Flap it Forward!



Buzz it

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Billboard's Top 10 Albums of the Year

- 1 **BACKSTREET BOYS** *Millennium*
- 2 **BRITNEY SPEARS** *...Baby One More Time*
- 3 **SHANIA TWAIN** *Come On Over*
- 4 **N'SYNC** *N'Sync*
- 5 **RICKY MARTIN** *Ricky Martin*
- 6 **GARTH BROOKS** *Double Live*
- 7 **THE OFFSPRING** *Americana*
- 8 **DIXIE CHICKS** *Wide Open Spaces*
- 9 **LIMP BIZKIT** *Significant Other*
- 10 **TLC** *Fanmail*

Billboard's Top 10 Singles of the Year

- 1 **CHER** *Believe*
- 2 **TLC** *No Scrubs*
- 3 **MONICA** *Angel of Mine*
- 4 **WHITNEY HOUSTON** *Heartbreak Hotel*
- 5 **BRITNEY SPEARS** *...Baby One More Time*
- 6 **SIXPENCE NONE THE RICHER** *Kiss Me*
- 7 **CHRISTINA AGUILERA** *Genie in a Bottle*
- 8 **SUGAR RAY** *Every Morning*
- 9 **DEBORAH COX** *Nobody's Supposed to be Here*
- 10 **RICKY MARTIN** *Livin' La Vida Loca*

Someone for Everybody

A quick glance down the list of billboard hits says it all: What's our favorite flavor of music? All of them! You like pop? Give Britney or Brandy a try. Is country more your bag? We've got it – from Shania Twain to the "rockier" Dixie Chicks. Performers like Lauryn Hill bring unique rap stylings to the charts, while Backstreet Boys, N'Sync and 98° offer a world of boy group harmonies. Viva la difference!

Zoom



Major Hotties! Then: Frank Sinatra (Ricky Martin's idol) sang to screaming bobby-soxers all around the globe during the forties. And today: Ricky Martin is living the "Vida Loca" himself as teenage girls go crazy for him every time he opens his mouth.



Off the Stage and into the Nursery Canadian Celine Dion (of *Titanic* fame) is trading in her Grammy-winning career to start a family. She's used to being around kids, since she comes from a large family herself – 13 brothers and sisters!

Celine Dion's Final Curtain



look back @ THE YEAR

2000 time capsule MILLENNIUM

WHERE it's @

NAME _____

AGE _____ GRADE _____

PEOPLE DESCRIBE ME AS: _____

MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THAT I: _____

MY Favorites

BOOK

HOBBY

MUSIC GROUP

SUBJECT

TV SHOW

CD

FRIEND

MOVIE

TEACHER

VIDEO

CELEBRITY

FOOD

PET

SPORT

WEBSITE



US Population

1900:
76 million

1999:
269 million

Life Expectancy

1900:
47 years

1999:
76 years

Average Weekly Earnings

1900:
\$9.70

1999:
\$435.00

High School Graduates

1900:
12.5% of Americans

1999:
82.2% of Americans

THAT was THEN THIS is NOW:

LOOKING BACK 100 YEARS

Popular Toys

1900:
kites, marbles,

1999:
Game Boy,
Pokemon, Barbie

WHERE WERE YOU?

Describe the moments leading up to the clock striking midnight on January 1, 2000. (Where were you, what were you doing, who were you with?)



MY BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS SO FAR ARE...



looking BACK

looking AHEAD

IN TEN YEARS, I WILL...

MY GOALS FOR 2000 ARE...

Happy 21st Century!

WERE YOU PREPARED?

Did your family, or anyone you know, store food and water in preparations for the Y2K computer bug?

If yes, what did you stock up on?

WHAT THINGS COST THIS YEAR\$

Hamburger	\$2.20	2BR Apartment	\$600	Haircut	\$15
3BR Home	\$140,000	Airfare NY to LA	\$425	Tennis shoes	\$65
New car	\$18,500	Movie Ticket	\$6.50	Newspaper	\$.50
20" Television	\$275	Computer	\$1,500	Coke or Pepsi	\$.60
Hotel Room	\$60	Concert ticket	\$35	Gallon of milk	\$2.60
Gallon of gas	\$1.24	Music CD	\$16	Pair of jeans	\$35
Loaf of bread	\$.94	Candy bar	\$.60	Pizza	\$12
		Postage Stamp	\$.33		

SIGN OF THE TIMES My Friends



Most Popular Baby Names

900: John and Mary
999: Michael and Kaitlyn

Telephones

1900: 1 in 13 homes had a telephone
1999: 2.4 per household

World Forest Land

1900: 15 billion acres
1999: 8 billion acres

Most Popular Book for Kids

1900: The American Boy's Handy Book
1999: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Popular Candy

1900: Tootsie Roll/1 cent
1999: M&M's/55 cents

Cost to Mail a Letter

1900: 2 cents
1999: 33 cents



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